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## District council to introduce fly-tipping fines up to £400

LOW-level fly-tippers will be punished with a fixed-penalty notice under a new scheme administered by South Somerset District Council (SSDC) – and could get a rebate if paying early.

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tion of offering a fixed penalty notice (FPN) to those guilty of fly-tipping when they are caught.

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### Appropriate and sufficient penalty

The law allows councils to issue a fixed penalty notice from £150 to £400.

SSDC's District Executive agenda report said: "It is believed that a level of £200 is an appropriate and sufficient penalty to make it clear that an offence has been committed and also to act as a deterrent against further offending.

"It is therefore proposed that the level of penalty be set at £200 with reduction to £150 if paid within 10 days.

"Offering a reduced rate for early payment is in line with the policy set for other fixed penalty notices issued by the council. This encourages prompt payment. For comparison, the cost of clearing up a small fly tip is approximately £115.

"The option of a fixed penalty notice will provide a more effective and efficient remedy in some circumstances."

It is emphasized that court action remains an option.

The report explained: "Each case will of course be considered in turn and in consultation with legal services where necessary.

"All formal action taken will follow the principles set out in the SSDC Regulatory Services Enforcement Policy and must have regard to the public interest test.

"It is anticipated that fixed penalty notices will only be used where public interest test consideration indicate that it is a more proportionate and reasonable penalty in the circumstances.

"For example for a very small scale fly tip, by an individual with no prior history of this offence, who is co-operative with the investigation, then a fixed penalty notice may be the most suitable course of action."

Receipts from fixed penalty notices are retained by the authority to which they are paid.

The report concluded: "Any fixed penalty notices paid will therefore go a small way to help offset the costs to the council of enforcing and clearing fly tips."

Members of the District Executive will agree the fixed penalty notice fee on June 2nd.



### Mayor to serve for fifth term

**TOWN councillor Robin Pailthorpe was elected unanimously to serve a fifth consecutive term as Crewkerne mayor.**

**He was elected during the annual town meeting, held on Monday, May 23rd.**

**Town councillor Ben Hodgson takes over from fellow councillor Andrea Stuart as deputy mayor.**

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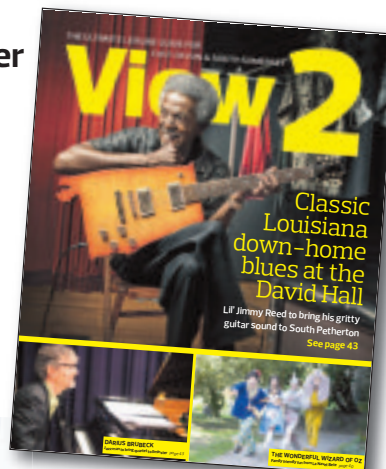
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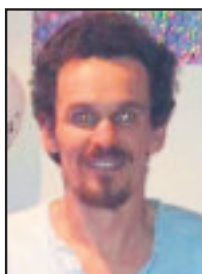
**AXMINSTER:** Joy Raymond has taken over from Sarah Crook as the chairman of Axminster Tourist Information Centre



**HONITON:** Fundraiser Alan Rowe went to Gibraltar to take on the 'Rock Run' for his Baton charity, which helps armed forces and their families



**OTTERY ST MARY:** Professional pianist Joyce Clarke has raised £1,000 for the town's 'Help Scheme' by giving three recitals in her home



**CHARD:** Police are appealing for help in finding missing man, 38-year-old Portuguese Vasco Manuel Macedo, last seen on May 26th

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## Quotes of the week...

**“** NHS Property Services ... has seen a golden opportunity to pounce on 12 hospitals ... and turn them from beloved centres of care into cash cows.”

**Councillor Claire Wright at the protest outside Ottery St Mary Hospital against it being converted into a community healthcare 'hub'**

**“** We will continue to instil a culture of high expectations in our community and raise students' aspirations so that achievement is consistently good or better in all subjects.”

**Honiton Community College principal Glenn Smith after an Ofsted rating of 'Good'**

**“** We are chomping at the bit to get the car park up and running.”

**Hallmark Estates (owners of the former Webster's garage site in Axminster) boss Neal Hiscocks says the car park is imminent**

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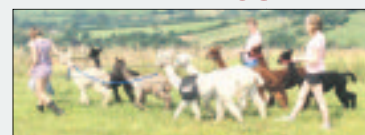
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## TOP STORIES FROM ACROSS EAST DEVON AND SOUTH SOMERSET

### AXMINSTER NCP will run Webster's car park

**THE** new car park on the Webster's site in Axminster is set to be leased to, and operated by, NCP when completed.

Hallmark Estates (Plymouth), which owns the site, says the car park is likely to be opened during summer this year.

Hallmark Estates boss Neal Hiscocks said: "At the end of last week we received the great news that the final condition of the original planning consent had been discharged, this having been the final remaining planning hurdle.

"We now can bring the negotiations to a close with NCP who are our chosen operators of the car park and once the requisite signatures are on the documentation a three to six-week countdown commences during which the now approved operational car park creation works will be put in place. We are chomping at the bit to get the car park up and running."

As reported last week, the final go-ahead was given when district councillors went against the recommendation of planners and approved last minute changes.

### SEATON Town clerk Chris Drake quits council

**SEATON** is looking for a new town clerk after Chris Drake tendered his resignation from the town council.

Seaton Mayor Marcus Hartnell confirmed the resignation and said: "He has given us his notice because he has a new job with another council that will further his career.

"People move on to bigger and better things. It is all very amicable. He has been with us for more than two years and has been very good.

"I have spoken to him and accepted his notice, and congratulated him on getting another post."

Clr Hartnell would not name Mr Drake's new employer.

Shortly after his arrival more than two years ago, a number of council members praised Mr Drake for the clarity of his reports, which they found very helpful.

## From the editor's chair Town clerk will be greatly missed



**THE** surprise news that Chris Drake has resigned as town clerk of Seaton will be met with great disappointment by many.

Seaton Town Council has a record of going through town clerks like Chelsea dismiss their managers (sorry, Tony Woodman!), but the resignation of Mr Drake would not have been expected.

We were unable to contact Mr Drake to ask why he had decided to stand down, but new mayor Marcus Hartnell confirmed the news and explained that Mr Drake had been offered a position on another council and that he left with the good wishes of the council.

Chris Drake took over as town clerk of Seaton at a time when the council was going through a very difficult time with the people of Seaton up in arms over a number of issues.

He brought stability to the council and quickly established himself as an excellent administrator. He did much to restore some credence in council affairs. His treatment of the Press was always fair and co-operative.

A number of other local councils could learn a lot from his example.

We wish him well in his new job.

◆ News this week also that Sarah Crook has stood down as chairman of Axminster Tourist Information Centre after many years' service. She is suc-

ceeded by local accommodation provider Joy Raymond.

There was a time when TICs in East Devon were run by the district council, but they ditched these many years ago as a cost cutting exercise, as have many other local authorities.

The responsibility for the TIC, situated in the Old Police Station, first fell to Axminster Chamber of Commerce with financial support from Axminster Town.

It is now run as an independent committee, people by volunteers with a part-time paid manager and financed to a great extent by the annual Beer, Music and Cider Festival, which this year takes place on the Showground on July 2nd.

Sarah Crook has done a wonderful job, keeping Axminster at the fore at all times. Joy Raymond is an experienced administrator and will build on the good work that Sarah has achieved.

◆ The owners of Webster's former site in Axminster town centre say they are "chomping at the bit" to open the site as a new car park. That bit should be well and truly chomped in six weeks.

They have also announced that the car park will be run by the national operator NCP. It will be interesting to see how their parking fees will compare to others in the town run by EDDC.

PHILIP EVANS

### COLYTON Radio 4 comes to grammar school

**CROWDS** descended on Colyton Grammar School last week for the live broadcast of BBC Radio 4's Any Questions?, hosted by political commentator and presenter Jonathan Dimbleby.

Speaking in front of a packed school hall, the guest panel for the topical discussion programme included former Defence Secretary Dr Liam Fox MP, former Liberal Democrat leader Lord Paddy Ashdown, former Labour front bencher Rachel Reeves and Baroness Jenny Jones of the Green Party. They faced questions on topics ranging from famous gaffes to the upcoming EU referendum.

Andrew Gregson, deputy headteacher at Colyton Grammar School, said: "It was great to see so many people - parents, governors and the wider community - all coming together in the newly refurbished Cottrill Hall. It's a pity that we haven't got twice the capacity!

"Our thanks go to all the people who ensured that the event ran so smoothly, including Steve Cook, the school's business manager, who masterminded the evening."

Any Questions? is broadcast weekly on Friday evenings on BBC Radio 4 at 8pm. The episode broadcast from Colyton Grammar School is currently available online on BBC iPlayer.

### HONITON Ofsted rates college as 'Good'

**HONITON** Community College has been rated as 'Good' following an Ofsted report, an improvement on their last inspection.

The school was told it 'Required Improvements' in 2014, but the latest report from Ofsted described the overall effectiveness as 'Good'.

Principal Glenn Smith congratulated his staff and students on the improvement, saying: "I am absolutely delighted and thrilled that all of our hard work has been acknowledged and that the students' academic, social and emotional developmental progress has been recognised.

"I know we are a great team but to have an out-side body praise us so highly is a credit to all the individuals who work tirelessly to support our students."

Ofsted and Her Majesty's Inspectors visited the college on March 16th-17th and April 26th-27th of this year.

The reports summary of key findings for parents and pupils acknowledged:

- Teaching is good overall and is well planned to ensure that pupils make good progress from their different starting points;

- The good behaviour and attitudes of pupils contribute to the orderly, purposeful and positive atmosphere in the school - their respect for themselves, others and the environment supports good learning;

- The principal and his senior leadership team are determinedly improving the quality of education and, as a consequence, current pupils make good progress in their knowledge, skills and understanding.

## SOUTH SOMERSET New fly-tipping fines of up to £400

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## OTTERY ST MARY Hospital protest's war of words

**MP HUGO** Swire was cast in the role of pantomime villain during a protest by concerned residents outside Ottery St Mary Hospital.

The protest had been organised by Mr Swire's former parliamentary candidate opponent, Cllr Claire Wright, and saw 250 people turn up armed with placards and banners.

Two demonstrators even dressed up as a pantomime horse complete with signs saying 'It's highway robbery' and 'Stop galloping privatisation'.

To the surprise of those in attendance, Mr Swire attended the event and spoke to the crowd, defending the Government's decision to have the hospital sold to NHS Property Services and assuring them that the hospital would not close.

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## Police appeal to find missing man

POLICE are appealing for the public's help in finding a vulnerable missing man from Chard.

Vasco Manuel Macedo (pictured), 38, a Portuguese national, was last seen at a relative's address in Chard on the night of May 26th.

A police spokesperson said: "We're concerned for his welfare as he has learning difficulties and does not speak any English."

Vasco Manuel is described as being of Mediterranean appearance, approximately 5ft 9ins tall and of skinny build.

He has green eyes, dark brown curly hair and a goatee beard. He is also said to have a distinctive walk as his feet point inwards.

It is believed he is wearing a black fleece with an orange zip, black tracksuit trousers and brown walking shoes.

He is known to frequent the Jocelyn Park area of Chard and Chard Reservoir.

Anyone who sees Vasco Manuel is asked to call 999 quoting reference number 5216116200.



■ CHILDREN from Buckland St Mary Primary School came to school lavishly dressed in pink to raise awareness and money for Breast Cancer Research. Some children were literally top to toe in pink and all the schools in the Redstart Learning Partnership took part in the day. Steve Morton, from Buckland, said: "The children embraced the challenge of 'being in the pink' for the day, boys and girls alike!" Donations totalled £85.

## Three vacancies on Ilminster Town Council

ILMINSTER Town Council has formally declared three vacancies after the recent resignations of former mayor Rose Neave, Carol Goodall and Sophie Storey.

Current mayor Councillor Val Keitch said: "Declaring the vacancies is the first step to getting new town councillors.

"The vacancy notice says that there are currently three vacancies and that unless 10 or more people contact South Somerset District Council by June 13th to request an election, the vacancies will be filled by co-option.

"It is therefore down to the people of Ilminster whether or not there is an election, so I would encourage people to think carefully about what they would like and contact South Somerset District Council if they believe an election is the best way forward."

## Elderly man rescued from roof

AN elderly man was rescued from a roof in Wincanton, near Chard, after he became stranded on the roof when the ladder he was using fell.

Firefighters were called to Church Street just after 8am on Sunday, May 29th.

A spokesperson for the fire and rescue service said: "One fire appliance from Chard attended after a neighbour reported a 91-year-old male stuck on his flat roof.

"On arrival crews confirmed the male had got on to the roof to remove some leaves and the ladder had fallen.

"The rescue tender from Taunton was requested to provide a platform to attend to the male.

"The male was removed from the roof using a long board and man power. An Ambulance did attend but the male was not taken to hospital."

## Police hand over caravan site

NORMALITY is a step closer at Chubbards Cross caravan site, near Ilton, after it was handed back to South Somerset District Council by police.

Police took control of the site following a fatal shooting on May 5th.

One man died and another man was injured, and three people have been charged with murder.

Police handed back control of the site to the council last week.

Speaking on Friday, May 26th, a South Somerset District Council spokesperson said: "We have taken back the site this week. We will be liaising with residents over the next few days to discuss the housing situation."

## Co-op sold and will re-open as Budgens

THE Co-operative has confirmed that its Falkland Square branch in Crewkerne has been sold.

The branch is one of more than 30 to be sold to become a Budgens.

A spokesperson for the Co-op said: "I can confirm the sale of our Crewkerne store to The Food Retailer Group Limited, part of retail investor Hilco's group.

"An important consideration for us was that colleagues would have continued employment as a result of this sale, and this agreement ensures that colleagues will continue in their jobs and have their terms and conditions maintained post-sale.

"The decision to sell the store has been made as part of our ongoing store review process and is in no way a reflection on the hard work and commitment from the 15 colleagues working at the store."

When asked about when the branch will change hands, the spokesperson said: "We don't have a date at this stage."



# Making crafts for the Queen



■ A CRAFT event to mark the Queen's 90th birthday was held in Chard Guildhall.

Children and adults tried their hands at a range of crafts.

Pictured above, brother and sister Jack and Jessica Squires, aged 5 and 8, try out weaving and, left, Mary Tomlinson, 11, and mum Samatha Tomlinson try out animation.

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STEVE MONK



■ A COFFEE morning in Tatworth, near Chard, generated more than £130 for the Taunton & Somerset branch of the Samaritans. The event was staged by Tatworth Wives' Group and the precise amount raised was £130

## Winsham celebration



THE staff and pupils at Winsham Primary School recently celebrated life in the village, saying thank you to all the volunteers and members of the community who had supported them.

The choir sang and children talked about what they love about their school.

Visitors were treated to refreshments of cheese and wine and enjoyed tours of the classrooms.

A volunteer said: "How lovely to hear about the wonderful things you are doing – you are a real community school!"

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Hazel Exon has recently joined Scott Rowe Solicitors property department. She qualified as a solicitor in 1993 and has chosen to work in a firm who value the traditional approach of providing a good personal service to clients.

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# WATCH project opens its doors for open day

The Working All Together in Chard project (WATCH) opened its doors for an open day on May 19th.

WATCH caters for socially isolated adults and had invited Joyce Passmore, who was a patient in the old mental health system for 15 years (as a sufferer of epilepsy) as the guest speaker.

Joyce has delivered many talks on the life stories of people with mental health issues, to not only help breakdown the stigma of mental health, but also to help individuals find their own potential and come out of isolation.

Also present was Anne Townsend, a local artist. Anne started volunteering when her niece, district councillor Amanda Broom, called for family support.

Anne said: "I volunteer weekly and have been amazed at the progress made with members, some have found hidden talents.

"I love being able to give something back to the community."

The Watch project is open every Thursday and would love potential new members and volunteers to get in touch.

A spokesperson said: "Through much publicity, we all know that mental health issues are increasing, and the Watch project is perfectly situated to help people who suffer from isolation, depression, anxiety, mental health problems or just simply need some extra support and encouragement in their lives.

"Many who are simply isolated, such as lonely single parents, elderly, disabled may wish to join up and form peer relationships."

If you are interested in finding out more, contact Gemma on 01460 261264 (midweek) or Julie on 07506 238540.

Information is also available online at [www.watchproject.org.uk](http://www.watchproject.org.uk)



■ PICTURED (clockwise from above): Amanda Broom (third from left) joined the art class table; Paul Druce runs the members' wood and craft workshop; Joyce Passmore delivers her powerful message



## Chard Summer Show schedules available

SCHEDULES for the Chard Summer Show for Horticulture and Crafts are now available.

The show will take place on July 9th and the schedules are available at the Chard Guildhall and at the garden centre.

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# Fun for everyone at Buckland Fair

THE recent Buckland St Mary Primary School fair offered something for everyone.

As reported last week, the

event was held on Saturday, May 21st.

Pictured right is face painter Sharron Gladman giving five-

year-old Freddy Scale a new look. Ten-year-old Ben Dyer is pictured below on a Mountfield tractor.



Photos by STEVE MONK

## Fun day to support cancer charity

FUNDS for the Breast Cancer Care charity will be boosted in Chard when fun-filled activities are held at the Kelly Leigh Dance Studio in the town centre.

The half-day fundraising event will take place on Saturday, June 4th from 12noon to 3pm at the dance studios in Fore Street.

The event – raising money for UK-based Breast Cancer Care – is aimed at children aged under ten.

There will be lots going on for everyone to enjoy including face painting, hula hooping

thanks to Julia Hurley of Chard Hoop Club, summer crafting activities, and a bouncy castle.

There will also be refreshments and cakes on sale for the whole family to enjoy.

Entry is £3 per child and £2 for each additional sibling.

More information about the day is available from organisers Kelly Collier on 07725878988 or Tracey Murphy on 07814758917.

Kelly and Tracey said: "We look forward to seeing you all there!"

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# Special events planned for town's summer fete

CREWKERNE Summer Fete will also boast a town criers' competition and 'proms in the park' event.

The fun will take place on Saturday, June 11th at Henhayes Recreation Ground, and gates will open at 2pm.

A town council spokesperson said: "This year's festivities are taking place to celebrate HM Queen's 90th birthday and the 40th anniversary of Crewkerne & District Twinning Association.

"The summer fete will open at 2pm and promises to be bigger and better than ever.

"With over 30 stalls offering activities and crafts, dog agility, a pirate puppet show, morris dancers and a martial arts demonstration, there should be something for all the family. There will also be a beer tent and a variety of food on offer."

The second half of the biennial Crewkerne Town Crier Competition will take place at the fete from 2.30pm.

The spokesperson added: "Don't miss the spectacular sight of visiting town criers parading on to the field where they will give their second cry of the day. Trophies will be presented on Henhayes at 4.30pm.

"Thanks to CUDOS and a grant from the Big Lottery Fund, an evening of great music is planned with the Proms in the Park, starting at 7.30pm.

"Bring a picnic or enjoy the hog roast, but mostly, enjoy the music.

"It will all be rounded off with a spectacular fireworks display."

● FETE organiser Crewkerne Town Council has enlisted the help of creative students at Wadham School to promote the event.

The council asked if the school could organise a poster design competition, with the winning entry to be used to market the event

The winner was Andrew Sansom, pictured below with his poster and the certificate.



# U3A most wanted: Strictly Come Dancing



CAN we start dancing please? That was the request from the new members who have joined Crewkerne & District University of the Third Age (U3A).

Chairman Anne Bright hosted a special meeting to welcome the 14 new members at the George Reynolds Centre on May 19th.

Some of the existing 40 plus special interest groups run by the U3A range from Latin, geology and skittles to photography, craft and sociology.

And when the newcomers were asked for ideas for new

groups they'd like to see started at the U3A, the one that came top of their list was 'Strictly Come Dancing'.

"And make it happen quick, quick, not slow, slow," they said.

They met members of the committee, who explained the aims and structure of the U3A locally, regionally and nationally.

One new member, Diane Johnson, told the meeting: "The best thing I ever did was joining the U3A. I would recommend it to anyone."

Membership secretary Dave

Charnick said that for an annual fee of £16, in addition to all the groups they can join, they will receive national magazines sent from head office, plus three magazines and six newsletters produced by Crewkerne U3A.

Events that are coming up in the next few weeks include the Queen's Birthday Bash on June 3rd, the annual meeting on June 6th when there will also be entertainment from a well-known magician, a trip on the world's last sea-going paddle steamer and outings to the theatre.

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## Mike to stay on as district council chairman

MIKE Best (Lib Dem, Crewkerne Town Ward) has been re-appointed as chairman of South Somerset District Council (SSDC). His re-appointment was confirmed during SSDC's annual full meeting on Thursday, May 19th. Councillor Best is photographed being con-

gratulated by Conservative district councillors Sue Osborne (Windwhistle Ward) and Linda Vijeh (Neroche Ward).

Councillor Vijeh said: "I have known Mike for a number of years and know that he is an excellent representative for our district."

## U3A to launch painting group

DENISE Smith is launching a new painting group with Crewkerne University of the Third Age (U3A) in memory of a friend and fellow artist.

She is taking on the role of leader of the group which will meet for a two-hour session on the second and fourth weeks of the month at The White Hart pub in East Street.

Denise, pictured right, spent two years doing watercolour painting in a group led by Trevor Shears under the auspices of the U3A.

"Sadly, Trevor died and is missed very much for his talent in painting and music as well as his personality," she said.

"Being a friend of his and his wife for several years, I think Trevor would be very pleased if I started the group again."

The new group, which will have its first meeting on June 8th, will be called Painting for Pleasure.

"It will be a chance for us to share our knowledge and enjoy each other's company," she added.

Eight U3A members have already signed up to join the group, and there is room for a few more.

One thing to bear in mind: she points out that there is no wheelchair access, and there are metal stairs to the skittles room where the meetings will be held.

Denise will take along some oil, acrylic and water colour tubes of paint which she was given by someone who was also a member of Trevor Shears' painting group. She will share them with the other members.

She will also be bringing some of her painting books and art cards

– as a possible source of inspiration and to get things started.

"We can paint whatever we wish or have a theme; the choice is endless," said Denise.

To find out more about the group and the availability of places, contact Denise on telephone 01460 77320.



## Charity shops swap round in town

ST MARGARET'S Hospice's two shops in Crewkerne town centre have swapped premises with each other.

Both are managed by Claire Roberts, who said just prior to the move: "The furniture shop could really benefit from the bigger premises with better display space and a bigger range of stock, including some new furniture items that have proved popular in our other shops."

The move won't cost the charity anything and is for a trial period to see how their customers feel.

Following the move, the clothing and accessories branch is located in Falkland Square, with

the furniture shop in Market Street.

Along with fresh premises for each shop, both are in need of some fresh-faced volunteers.

Claire said: "We really couldn't raise the money we do without the support of our army of volunteers, and in both shops we need even more. We have volunteer vacancies for till operators and stock sorters."

If you have time you could commit to volunteering, pop along to either shop or call Claire on 01460 75299.

The new locations are: Clothing and general goods – 6 Falklands Square, Crewkerne, TA18 7PS; Furniture – 18 Market Street, Crewkerne, TA18 7LA.

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# County council roadshow to stop off in Ilminster

ILMINSTER is one of the stopping points for a Somerset County Council roadshow this summer.

Also known as public engagement events, the 'Listening, Learning, Changing roadshow' is in its fourth year and focuses on the challenges caused by "rising demand and falling funding".

A county council spokesperson said: "This is the fourth year the authority has run its roadshow, asking people to try their

hand at balancing its budget on a giant set of scales and seeking their views on its priorities and other key issues.

County council leader and councillor John Osman added: "Each year these events give us the chance to speak to thousands of residents and get their views on some of the key issues for the county council.

"We are ambitious and looking positively to the long-term with initiatives like

the 'Vision for Somerset'.

"But, once again, huge reductions in funding from central Government and pressures caused by an ageing population mean we also have significant savings to make."

Central government funding for the county council fell by £15m last year and is set to fall by a further £42m by 2019/2020, according to DCC.

At the same time, demand for the author-

ity's services, particularly adult social care, is increasing, driven largely by Somerset's ageing population.

In less than 20 years, people aged 65 and over will make up more than a quarter of the population in almost every part of the county.

Councillor Osman also said: "We estimate that we will need to make savings of around £15m next financial year.

"We have already saved roughly £120m

over the last five years and it is very difficult to find further savings without hitting the services that we know residents value.

"I have worked hard to make this a council that listens and does its best to take people's views into account when we are discussing these tough decisions."

The roadshow will be at Ilminster Midsummer Experience on Saturday, June 11th from 10am-1pm.



## Praise for Ilminster's town crier Andrew Fox

ILMINSTER town crier Andrew Fox has been praised for his efforts in promoting forthcoming events in the town.

Along with his escort and wife Julie, he has been out and about to make sure that residents are up-to-date with local events.

Forthcoming events include the Ilminster Experience and Ilminster Literary Festival.

Rotary Club of Ilminster president Linda Piggott-Vijeh said: "We are always grateful to Andrew, who plays a such an active part in helping Ilminster to make its mark on the wider

community. In the last few years our Rotary club has made a real effort to become more engaged in the local community.

"We supported Ilminster Experience last year, with help from organiser Michael Fry-Foley, by hosting a community lunch on the recreation ground.

"We are doing the same this year, but with a difference. In the run up to the EU referendum we are having a bit of a competition between Somerset and French cider and cheese; it will be interesting to see which one wins!

"I am also really excited by our

first ever literary festival, with over 30 events being held across 11 venues, and appealing to all age groups.

"I am hosting the quiz on Wednesday, June 8th and have been really surprised by how quickly the tickets have sold out.

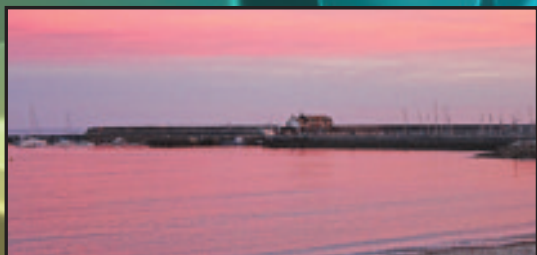
"The festival was the idea of Rotarian Brenda Lake, who has worked tirelessly for months, along with a team of dedicated supporters, to put all of this together.

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# Fun and games at school's spring fair

PARENTS and friends joined pupils and local residents at Ashill Primary School for the annual spring fair organised by the very active PTF.

Dozens of stalls were set up to provide something for everyone from the popular wine or water game, *pictured below*, to plants provided by well-known local gardener Kath Crouch, homemade cakes, art and crafts, face painting and games gal-

lore. The school's headteacher Janet Woodman, who manned the raffle stall, welcomed Ilminster town crier Andrew Fox and his consort, wife Julie, *pictured right*, to the fete, along with Cllr Linda Vijeh, of Somerset County Council and South Somerset District Council.

Pupils performed songs during the fete to the on-looking visitors, *pictured below right*.



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# Chard School celebrates anniversary in style

MORE than 300 years of education were celebrated in style by Chard School.

Founded during the reign of Charles II in 1671, the school has provided education on the same site for 345 years.

The school itself is in two Grade 2 listed buildings which merit a mention in the Pevsner architectural guides and remind pupils of Hogwarts.

Chard School's birthday is on May 24th, and the sun shone as pupils enjoyed a day of activities to celebrate.

They were transported back in time as the children arrived in medieval costume and were divided into groups to enjoy learning and activities from centuries past.

Girls enjoyed baking, sewing and dancing whilst the boys learnt the Greek alphabet, tried their hand at fencing and played traditional games in the gym.

A school spokesperson said: "After a delicious 'medieval' stew lunch the children visited Chard Museum to find out more about the era in which the school was founded.

"The children were met by the mayor and the mace-

bearer and they made a wonderful sight as they paraded through the town centre behind a pony and trap, back to the school grounds.

"Gathered in the playground, the school community re-enacted the handing over of the building deeds for the purpose of being a school with the mayor, just as it happened many years ago.

"The parents then enjoyed a display of singing and dancing by the children before the day was rounded off with a hog roast on Monmouth Lawn for the parents, teachers and children in glorious sunshine.

"As the school celebrates its heritage, the event marks a new era for Chard School as it moves forward from strength to strength."

So far this year it has enrolled around 15 new pupils, which is fantastic news for the future of the school.

Headteacher Sarah Graham said: "I am very much looking forward to welcoming the new pupils who are registered for September.

"Families who come to us are finding it is possible to afford both a lifestyle and a good all-round education – come and see for yourselves."



■ PICTURED clockwise from above: The pupils mark their school's 345th anniversary outside the museum; the boys are taught the basics of fencing; the pupils in period dress in the classroom



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The display of the hand painted banners from buildings in Market Place and around the town, depict the heraldic coats of arms of those families associated with Colyton's colourful historic past.

There will be an accompanying booklet available for sale from the Heritage Centre and The Little Shop. Morning coffee, light lunches and cream teas available in Town Hall 10.00am to 4.00pm.







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Holyrood Academy is looking for willing volunteers to come along to a meeting in the Academy Main Hall on Tuesday, June 7th, from 5.30pm to 7pm.

All volunteers will be required to take a DBS check prior to helping at the academy.

## Winsham school go wild for animal sanctuary fundraiser



■ STAFF and pupils at Winsham Primary School came dressed as animals to raise money for their chosen charity – Ferne Animal Sanctuary – last Friday. Pupils chose Ferne as one of their three charities because they can sponsor an animal with the money raised and they felt that the animals looked after there are well cared for. Lily, who is in Year Three, said on behalf of the school council that they want to ensure the "animals always have a safe place to live".

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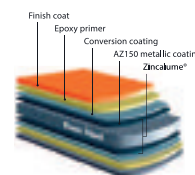
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# County council saves bus services

DEVON County Council has stepped in to secure the continuation of two bus services in East Devon.

Service 688, a Dorset-based service which serves Hawkchurch in Devon on its way to and from Axminster every Thursday, had its subsidy withdrawn by Dorset County Council in April.

The service will be able to continue thanks to a new arrangement between Devon County Council and Dorset Community Transport.

Service 20 from Seaton to Taunton through Honiton will undergo minor changes to its route from Monday, July 25th. Following Somerset County Council's withdrawal of its share of the subsidy for Service 20,

Devon County Council has provided an additional £18,700 to keep the modified service running. The service, which is operated by Stagecoach, will no longer stop at West Buckland and the last bus of the day will terminate at Culmstock rather than Taunton.

Councillor Stuart Hughes, Devon County Council Cabinet Member for Highway Management, said: "The subsidies from Devon for these services will enable the continuation of these important links and we recognise how highly they're valued by Devon residents."

"These services now rely exclusively on subsidies from Devon County Council. We have had to make minor changes to Service 20 but that has ensured it is cost effective for Devon."

Councillor Andrew Moulding, Devon County Councillor for Axminster, said: "I have been pleased to support the efforts of local parishes to continue a bus service between Axminster, Hawkchurch and Thorncombe."

"This is an extremely good example of partnership working between Devon County Council and Dorset Community Transport across two counties, with an excellent result for local residents."

Councillor Sara Randall Johnson, Devon County Councillor for Honiton St Michael's, said: "Local residents and I welcome Devon County's commitment to keeping this service on the road."

"I am worried for the long term future, if we are unable to attract fare paying passengers in larger numbers. The bus company needs to help encourage these vital fare paying passengers to really establish this much needed service for our concessionary bus pass residents and visitors."

Councillor Jim Knight, Devon County Councillor for Seaton Coastal, said: "I'm pleased that Devon County Council is increasing its support for the Service 20 to Taunton."

"It's a route that is vital to the Seaton area, and losing this service would mean that only Exeter is available for major items. Residents will now be able to continue using this valuable service."

## Hugo backs British food campaign

HUGO Swire has joined Conservatives across the UK to show support for the Great British Food Campaign.

The five-year campaign, led by Environment Secretary Elizabeth Truss, will give a boost to chefs, entrepreneurs and food producers to promote British food and drink at home and abroad.

The campaign is well underway with 2016 designated the Year of Great British Food. As well as events across the world, such as a gin and English sparkling wine party in Chicago for the Queen's 90th birthday, the campaign has already held a food market at 10 Downing Street and launched a food trail to coincide with the second annual Cycle Tour de Yorkshire.

Mr Swire says he wants to build on this success and encourage even more East Devon companies to sell their Great British produce around the world.

Mr Swire said: "East Devon has some of the very best produce that the UK has to offer and there has never been a more exciting time for the UK's food and drink industry."

To find out more about the campaign visit [www.greatbritishfoodcampaign.com](http://www.greatbritishfoodcampaign.com)

ORIGINALLY from the South Northamptonshire countryside, MINAXI FOUNTAIN moved to Kilming-ton, two years ago with her husband and 10-year-old son Oliver, seeking a better quality of life with a healthy dose of sun, sea and sand!

Having always had an interest in cooking, Minaxi started cooking curries for other mums at the school playground and soon realised that she could turn this into a successful business.

She set up Khushi Kitchen and now offers authentic Indian takeaways, as well as supplying fresh frozen meals to local shops and from her home.

### ● WHEN did you first take an interest in cooking?

I remember helping mum in the kitchen from primary age. She said I would never find a nice man if I couldn't get my chapattis round! My passion for cooking started at an early age, watching my peers at university eat Pop Tarts, Smash and beans, and cardboard pizzas, which made me grateful for my mum's insistence on my starting early.

I cooked everything from scratch even in those days and my saucepans grew bigger, as even back then I drew quite a crowd to my kitchen and dining table under the illusion it was me they liked but it was indeed my cooking!

### ● HOW did you come to set up Khushi Kitchen and how has the business developed?

Having studied IT at university and then doing the natural thing of progressing my career right through to being a director of my own consultancy company, I realised I was just joining a crowd of "successful", high-earning people at the cost of the most important thing to me - my family!

It took a family tragedy to make me realise how short life is... so here I am cooking curries for Friday takeaway and fresh frozen stock being supplied to shops and sold via my home everyday - pop in, help yourself and leave money in honesty box - easy as that.

My business in cooking was totally unplanned, it all started with the power of the school playground. I used to cook to order whatever the mums wanted and would take my brown takeaway bags at 3.30pm every Friday. It all grew from there really and I still only grow via word of mouth and, of course, keeping up to date via Facebook too.

### ● WHAT kind of food do you offer?

My take away is Indian food, the difference being I am passionate about cooking everything from scratch, in season and using only the highest quality ingredients.

It is also lower in fat than your normal curry take-away as I don't use ghee or any additional fat or sugar unless it is essential to the recipe.

My meats and veg are sourced from butchers and local markets and, to top it all off, I offer food which I have grown up with from the Gujarat region of India, where my parents were born and bred, so my recipes are passed down the generations.

Other dishes come from my many visits to India from ashrams, street food to high-end restaurants - if I liked something on my travels I was cheeky enough to ask for the recipe so the dishes really are unique and authentic.



### ● DO you cater for parties and special events?

I have catered for several large and small events, my last and biggest one was for 120 people at the Kilminster Village Hall! I have also done charity events in Lyme and locally with more events lined up, as well as birthday parties, concerts, etc. My Saturdays are getting far busier than I first anticipated but I am determined to keep it small and at home.

### ● WHAT'S your favourite dish to make?

My most popular dish is the Chicken Tikka Makhani, which balances flavour and spice and is my signature dish. My favourite besides the vegetarian dishes that I specialise in is the Gujarati chicken - this was the childhood dish we had every Sunday

### ● WHAT do you like about living in the local area?

Kilminster is a lovely village, there is plenty socially here and the people generally in Devon seem to be a lot more laid back and so friendly what a difference to the soul it makes! Balanced with a generally beautiful surrounding, it's like being on a permanent holiday.









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They will be raising funds for FORCE Cancer support a great local charity based in Exeter at the RD&E

The "boys" with a combined age in well in excess of 200 years have been training hard around the roads and have done some char-

ity rides but non of them embarked on any thing like this before.

Inspired by fiends who did the ride last year, whilst talking in a pub one night these unlikely cyclists decided it would be a good idea to take on the challenge. At this time they had not realised how much was involved, arranging time off work, transport and accommodation, and they are very grateful to wives and friends for helping plan the whole thing and providing the back up needed to make it work. They are also indebted to local business for there help with transport( they have been lent a van ) sign righting, tee shirts and printing as well bike servicing fuel and sponsorship.

Dave Selley from the team explained, that they set off to do this as a personal challenge but felt that it was an opportunity to raise some money for a good cause. When a Nigel Broom a neighbour and good friend was diagnosed very un-

fortunately with cancer it shocked all of us, and he explained that FORCE had been very helpful to him and his family. Wanting to find out more we talked to others who have suffered form cancer and unfortunately to the family's who have lost a love ones, all said the same FORCE had helped them. So we decided this was to be our charity of choice. Ever since we have had offers of support form so many people it is staggering!

As part of the fund raising we have already run a quiz evening kindly put on by the Kingfisher pub, raising over £400, and on route we are holding another fund raising evening with the Bencoolen wreckers, a shanty group @ the Bencoolen arms near Bude

On June 9th @7.30 as well as an appearance at the Royal Cornwall show on June 10th.

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# **Ottery St Mary** **food & families** **festival** 4 June 2016

We are looking forward to creating an even better festival in 2016. We are so lucky with the amount of **fantastic food and drink in this part of Devon**, and we look forward to showcasing it all.



## **EAT. DRINK. ENJOY.** **YOU'RE WELCOME.**

THE Ottery St. Mary Food & Families Festival is a non-profit event, organised by a group of individuals who are enthusiastic about local food and drink. This will be the 4th year of the popular event and it aims to be just as successful and popular as previous years.

The Food & Families Festivals is driven by a passion for local food and talent and showcases the very best of what Ottery St. Mary has to offer.

The festival aims to raise local and regional awareness of Ottery St. Mary by providing a great

day out for all the family to enjoy. Last year nearly 5,000 people joined in with the fantastic fun each day. The festival involves local groups (e.g. schools) to help raise awareness of good and healthy, locally produced and sourced products and provide an opportunity for local enterprises to showcase their business to the local community and tourist trade.

One thing for sure is that there will be no shortage of wonderful food and delicious drink available throughout the day.



**Pulman & View from**  
**Ottery St Mary**  
 Pleased to promote the  
**Ottery St Mary Food & Families Festival 2016**

## **Festival timetable**

**09:45 Ottery Silver Band**

**10:00 Festival Opening and Announcements**

**10:15 Kings School – Ethan MacDonald**

Highly talented 16-year old Ethan, Catering Student at King's School will be entertaining the crowd with some surprise dishes, inspired by his work at HH and the Salutation Inn.

**11:00 Kings School – Beth Perkins**

Beth Perkins will be cooking a fresh herb Tagliatelle with a caper olive and tomato sauce. She will be demonstrating the making of the pasta and how to roll and cut it.

**12:00 A little bit of France in East Devon, with Francois Teissier (Golden Lion Tipton St John)**

Frankie will be demo-ing his trademark fish soup, like a bouillabaisse, it is a chunky and spicy, tomato based finished with mussels and served with croutons, rouille and cheese

**12:50 Simon Bryon-Edmond (Chunk of Devon)**

Make your own Awesome Pasty! Get hands on and crimp your own Ottery Pasty to take home, guided by Ottery's own Simon of Chunk Fame. Great fun for all ages.

**13:40 Cheese Making with Diana Lea**

Diana will be doing a very hands-on, and interactive, demonstration of cheese making. Cheeses today will include a Lactic cheese, which is a very simple and incredibly versatile, and some more difficult ones, such as Coulommiers and Pont l'Eveque. The latter is in celebration of almost 40 years of twinning between Ottery and this beautiful town in Northern France.

**14:10 Plot to Plate cooking with Josh Martin (Deer Park Hotel)**

Deer Park's walled garden is chock a block with scrummy produce, and sous chef Josh Martin knows how to maximise its produce.

**15:00 Tina Chauchan (Ottery Samosa lady) – 'Samosa Challenge'**

Another hands on samosa making demo, which will include the finalist of the 'Samosa Challenge', a competition to create the Ottery Samosa.

**16:00 Raffle Draw**

**16:15-17:00 Pig at Combe (James Golding)**

With the opening of the new pig at Coombe in Gittisham imminent, the Ottery St Mary Food & Families Festival is proud to present the pigs Chef Director, James Golding, sharing with us some of the exciting dishes the Pig will be offering in this much anticipated new East Devon Foodie Destination.

**18:00-22:00 Entertainment in the Marquee**

In conjunction with Ottery's Carnival Committee, the main Marquee will see an evening of Food & Drink, Entertainment, and General Good Cheer! Check out posters nearer the time.

**18:00-end Curry Night and Live Music at the London Inn**

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**19:30-23:00 "Grape and Graze" @ The Rusty Pig**

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WHAT'S ON, WHERE AND WHEN - FRIDAY 10TH, SATURDAY 11TH AND SUNDAY 12TH



## SATURDAY 11TH JUNE

### FOOD AND CRAFT MARKET

Silver Street  
9.00am - 3.00pm  
Better than ever! Local food and craft products to sample and buy. And check out our local independent shops. Busking and street entertainment.

### CHARITY DRIVE - FREE

Greenfylde School, Silver St.  
10.00am to 1.00pm  
A range of local charities will be here to raise awareness and funds for local causes and to see if you are able to provide support.

### TENNIS TASTER DAY

Ilminster Tennis Club, Shudrick Lane  
10.00am - 1.00pm  
Come along and see what the club offers. It is a friendly club which appeals to all levels of ability. Children are especially welcome with excellent coaching.

### THEATRE OPEN DAY

Warehouse Theatre, Brewery Lane.  
10.00am - 1.00pm  
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Church of St Mary, Court Barton  
1.00pm - 4.00pm  
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### POP-UP ART EXHIBITION

Minster Rooms  
9.00am - 2.00pm  
New for 2016 is a Pop-Up Art Exhibition in the Minster Rooms behind the Dolphin. Staged by Whitelackington Art Group the exhibition will feature the work of local artists from Ilminster and the surrounding area. It will run as part of Saturday's well-established and ever-popular Food & Craft Market in Silver Street.

## WHO WE ARE...

The Ilminster Midsummer Experience is run by the Experience Ilminster Community Interest Company. The company receives no direct public subsidy and is funded by its own activities. It was set up to celebrate Ilminster's community life and history by promoting events and activities including the Ilminster Midsummer Experience. The directors of the company are voluntary and are drawn from the community. We rely on the support of volunteers from Ilminster and the surrounding area and welcome approaches from interested people to contribute in any way to its activities.

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## SUNDAY 12TH JUNE

### FOOD COURT

Ilminster Recreation Ground, Canal Way  
9.00am - 3.00pm  
Delicious hot food and drinks, ice creams, cakes, everything for a great summer picnic.

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Ilminster Recreation Ground, Canal Way  
9.00am - 4.00pm  
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### BOWLING CLUB OPEN DAY

Ilminster Bowling Club, Shudrick Lane  
10.00am - 3.00pm  
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### STROLLING GARAGE SALE

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### CHILDREN'S FUN FAIR

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### LUNCH ON THE REC.

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Our comfortable and well equipped rooms offer massage couches, chairs, black out blinds and sinks for treatment sessions. We also cater for small meetings or larger gatherings for talks, workshops or exercise. Our room hire prices are very competitive.

Please visit the Centre, ring us on 01297 32331, or visit our website [www.axminsterwellbeing.com](http://www.axminsterwellbeing.com) to make bookings or for more information.

#### Therapy of the Month

Counselling – Are you ready for growth and change?

Counselling can help individuals, couples and families to make changes in their lives which offer greater freedom in thought and action. It can help people see how they may be repeating types of behaviour and thoughts impacting on themselves and others.

Many of us are unaware of what emotional or physical blocks we create in our daily lives.

'Counselling with Gillian Perrow' provides an opportunity to talk through issues in a clear, direct and honest way while working towards the changes you desire. Call Gillian: 01297 32530 or 07877721297 for more details. Alternatively email [gillianperrow@btinternet.com](mailto:gillianperrow@btinternet.com)

#### Kinesiology

Systemic Kinesiology (pronounced kin-easy-ology) is a totally holistic, non-intrusive therapy.

Central to Kinesiology is the muscle test. The muscle test can help to identify any imbalances in the body by monitoring a person's ability to hold a muscle against light pressure.

If there are imbalances affecting the body the muscle tested will feel 'spongy'. Each time a relevant factor is introduced, the response of the muscle being tested will change, similar to a switch.

Kinesiology can help with a range of conditions such as catarrh, backache, headaches, asthma and skin problems.

Jane van Spyk is our Kinesiology practitioner and can be contacted on 07850 565 182. Further details can be viewed by following this link <http://www.axminsterwellbeing.com/complementary-therapies.html>

#### Wishing Well cancer support talks and workshops

Dates for your diary: 18th June Walking for Health, 23rd June Health & Fitness, 30th June Citizens Advice, 7th July Flowers and Gardens and 14th July Writing Workshop.

## Michelle Hague Clinical Hypnotherapy

### Stress describes the feelings people experience when the demands made upon us are greater than the ability to manage them

HELPING you to take control of your life.

Stress describes what most people experience when the demands made upon individuals are greater than the ability to manage them. People can feel overloaded, under tremendous pressure and feel tense or emotional.

Stress affects everyone, young and old and is a completely normal reaction that will be experienced by everyone from time to time when faced with new or challenging situations.

External stressors are sources of stress that we are aware of around us, these can include traumas, life experiences or simply daily hassles. Internal stressors are the sources of stress that are inside us and are often the most common sources of stress. They are the thoughts and feelings that pop into the head and cause unease, these can include unrealistic expectations, uncertainties, low self esteem and apprehensions.

The work place is also known to be a big influence in stress. A study found that more than half of people in work suffer from stress over a period of a year, and statistics show that a quarter of workers have taken time off sick due to stress and that stress is the leading cause of sick leave. Common causes of stress at work include: workloads, long hours, responsibilities, role expectations, bullying or harassment, lack of job security, poor working environment, and lack of support.

Stress can manifest itself as many different symptoms, ranging from physical to psychological and behavioural, and people may experience these to varying degrees. Physical symptoms can include: increased heart rate, sweaty palms, muscle tension, sleep disturbance, fatigue, vomiting, change in breathing patterns, dry mouth, headaches, nausea or dizziness, indigestion or heartburn and sudden weight loss or gain. Psychological symptoms can include anxious thoughts, irritability, low self esteem and confidence, inability to concentrate, feeling fearful, feeling unable to cope, difficulty making decisions, feeling negative and lack of interest in life, feeling alone, loss of creativity, withdrawal, frustration and confusion. Behavioural symptoms can include interrupted or lack of sleep, use of drugs or alcohol, a change in appetite, avoiding situations, changing habits, nail biting, teeth grinding, neglect of physical appearance, lack of communication, putting off difficult jobs and giving excuses.

The first step in helping to manage the stress that you experience is to recognise what is happening is a natural response, then changing it. Michelle Hague is here to help you take control of your life.

Clinical Hypnotherapy can help to reduce stress and cognitive behavioural therapy and mindfulness have all been used to treat it. For more information or to see if Michelle can help you call 07761773563.



## Lindy Parry Podiatrist / Chiropodist

I HOLD my private chiropody clinic at Townsend House Surgery in Seaton.

I offer a range of treatments from a simple nail cut to nail surgery, and each treatment plan is priced accordingly.

The nail cutting only service is a shorter appointment and is ideal for those that don't have any other foot care needs. Others like to alternate nail cuts with chiropody treatments as it best suits their requirements. I always aim to work with the patient to find the best treatment plan to suit each individual. Patients feet are then monitored during treatment so that changes can be made should the need arise.

Diabetic patients who attend for chiropody will also have a diabetic foot assessment carried out during their first treatment, and will then be monitored and re-assessed as necessary.

My chiropody clinics are available to anybody seeking help with their feet and Townsend House and I look forward to welcoming you.

Bookings can be made by calling 01297 22956.



## Lindy Parry Podiatrist / Chiropodist

(BSc Hons Podiatry, MChS, HPC Registration number CH26100)

Townsend House Medical Practice Seaton

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## Terry New Denture Clinic

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TERRY New's Denture Clinic offers a service that few can compete with. Terry has been in the denture business for more than 30 years, and got introduced to the business by a relative who was a technician as well.

He visits a lot of homes, and is one of the few practices in the country who is legally qualified to make dentures without the involvement of a dentist. He can make dentures straight to the public, which saves a lot of time and hassle.

"I do a lot of home visits, and meet a lot of people and go to a lot of residential homes," Terry said. "I offer one on one service, at competitive prices."

Prices are extremely competitive even for those with a limited budget. Terry also offers a denture repair service, while customers wait.

"As I work from home, I do offer service at weekends, if I am around."

Based near Ashcot in Somerset, Terry can do home visits within a 25 mile radius of his home. For more information call 01458 210039 or cut out and keep this advertisement for future reference.



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## Wishing Well

### Cancer Support Group

Axminster Health and Wellbeing Centre, Thursdays at 2.30pm  
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16th June: Walking for Health talk

23rd June: Gentle exercise class

30th June: Benefits advice

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## Orchard Osteopaths Rachel Phillimore D.O.

### CHARD'S VERY OWN FLOWER ESSENCE DISPENSARY!

**The Flower Essence Resource Centre is held at Orchard Osteopaths in Chard on the first and third Thursdays of every month**

MANY people have heard of and used Rescue Remedy or Calmdown to help with stress, but there are hundreds of other flower essences that all help with specific emotional states. Ranges include Bach, Bailey, Australian Bush, Indigo, Alaskan, Lightbringer, Crystal Herbs, and many others – ALL ARE AVAILABLE from the unique Flower Essence Resource Centre. Please drop in for the expert dispensary clinic held on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month, from 2pm - 4pm. Healing Teacher - Kathy, Homeopath - Jacquie and Medical Doctor - Andrew Tresidder are there to support your choices.

The Flower Essence Resource Centre is voluntary run; due to this a suggested donation of £5.00 per personalized remedy bottle to cover the running costs. Everyone welcome, from individuals wanting to use flower essences for the first time to experienced practitioners!

How does Flower Essences work? They help bring out positive qualities of our emotions, acting as gentle tuning forks for our 'Software' to help us feel and perform better. Used proactively, they have been called the 'effortless tools of personal development'! Nothing's quite that easy, but they certainly can help a lot!

Anyone can use them, and they are compatible with all prescribed medication. They are not instead of good sleep, exercise or optimal nutrition, but work to help us transit life's learning lessons with ease. Sometimes the effects are rapid, sometimes slower. Please support this unique service!



**Rachel Phillimore D.O. & Associates  
Registered Osteopaths**

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## West of England Laser Centre

### COSMETIC EYELID SURGERY (BLEPHAROPLASTY)

AGEING is often most noticeable around the eyes, with excess fat and/or loose eyelid skin producing puffy, "baggy" eyelids and a tired, older appearance. Eyelids may feel heavy and/or interfere with vision.

Surgery to the eyelids to remove unwanted skin and/or fat, "blepharoplasty", can result in significant improvements, rejuvenating the eyes and face and producing a fresher, younger - yet still natural appearance.

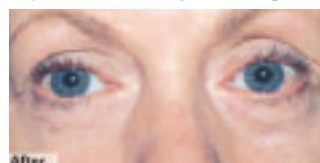
The excess skin and fat is surgically removed usually from the outside, using natural skin creases, leaving no visible scar. Surgery is performed under general or local anaesthetic, takes 1-2 hours and can be combined with laser skin resurfacing, or injection treatment, to remove facial lines.

Improvement in the appearance is significant but subtle and the usual response from friends (who are "not in the know") is... "you look well" and "not so tired."

Surgery is performed at Nuffield Health Taunton Hospital by a Consultant Oculoplastic (Eye) surgeon who specialises in plastic surgery around the eyes and who also holds an NHS consultant post. In addition the Consultant is highly experienced in the use of lasers for other skin problems such as the removal of fine lines/wrinkles, birthmarks, age/sun spots, moles, threadveins, excess hair and tattoos.

Our website at [www.welc.co.uk](http://www.welc.co.uk) provides details on all our treatments.

For further information or to book a consultation please telephone 01823 331773 or e-mail us at [lasercentre@lineone.net](mailto:lasercentre@lineone.net).



### Beauty Spot or Mole?

Dark circles, puffiness, wrinkles and creping of the skin can all make you look (and feel) old and tired.

The West of England Laser Centre located at the Nuffield Hospital Taunton offers various treatments to revitalise and rejuvenate your appearance.

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- Blepharoplasty (eyelid surgery)
- Laser Skin Resurfacing

Be reassured that all treatments are performed by a consultant Oculoplastic Surgeon (A Surgeon who specialises in plastic surgery around the eyes)



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## Healthy Feet Jane Clare M.Ch.S.Pod M

JANE qualified at Plymouth School of Podiatry in 1983 and since then has worked in both the NHS across the South of England and Cambridgeshire, as well as working Privately across Bridport, Beaminster and Cambridge. Jane has a broad range of Podiatry and Chiropody experience and specializes in the treatment of Foot and Heel Pain. Offering Appointments for both Adults and Children including treatments for all foot related Conditions.

Treatment options include the revolutionary 'Clearanail'. The pain free, inexpensive, non-invasive and most importantly effective solution to resolve discoloured, thickened and crumbling nails. Clearanail is a safe and painless and has been developed by professionals using controlled micro penetration. Creating micro pathways in the nail plate allowing deeper access to the areas of infection without damaging the nail bed beneath. Daily treatment is then

applied after the initial process leading to healthy looking nails. Clients are seeing changes in a matter of two or three weeks after spending years hiding their feet due to being ashamed of how they looked and trying to solve the issue with numerous alternative treatments. With only trained Podiatrists being able to offer this innovative new concept it is the sure stop to get your feet looking beach ready in time for the summer.



## Healthy Feet

Axminster Chiropody & Podiatry

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## Traditional Acupuncture Val Davis

### Acupuncture can improve and maintain health and energy and enhance a sense of well-being

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Acupuncture can affect the quality of qi, your body's vital energy, by the insertion of very fine needles into specific points along these channels. This stimulates the body's healing response and restores natural balance. Treatment is aimed at the root cause of your condition as well as your main symptoms. This approach helps with resolving your problem and enhancing your feeling of well-being. You may notice other niggling problems resolve as your main health complaint improves.

The type of conditions that I mostly see in my clinics include the following: arthritis, back pain and sciatica, poor circulation, low energy

levels, hormonal/menopausal symptoms, pregnancy management, fertility problems, weight management, and addictions such as smoking. However, you don't have to be ill in the conventional sense to benefit from acupuncture, sometimes people come to see me because they are feeling low, unwell in themselves, or maybe not sleeping as well as they would like to.

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## The Foot Friendly Clinic Mrs M. Mcpadden

THE Foot Friendly Clinic has been based in Miltons Yard for three years. Mary McPadden Hpc Registered Chiropodist / Podiatrist, has been practicing for the last 13 years and locally for the past seven and a half. Mary specialises in the diagnosis and treatment of foot disorders and offers simple orthotics at reasonable prices as well as a range of foot care products. The aim of The Foot Friendly Clinic is to make patients feel comfortable and at ease whilst finding efficient solutions to their problems.

Mary also visits care homes in the local area, if you would like to book an appointment please call into Unit 3 Miltons Yard or telephone 01297 625515 or 07946 213310 The clinic is very accessible for customers with mobility problems.



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## Bowen Therapy and Energy Healing Melanie Phillip

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- Learning how to Tap into your own inner wisdom and ability to Self Heal and direct your energies positively.

For more information please contact Melanie on 07715952896.



## Crewkerne Pharmacy

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Do you want stylish blinds for your conservatory?

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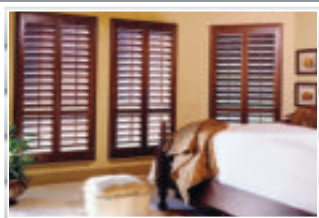
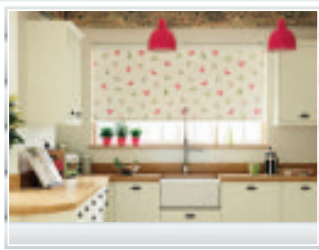
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## Yarty Valley

YARTY Valley Property Maintenance and Garden services is a multi trade company that caters for all property related needs, we are based in East Devon covering Devon, Somerset and Dorset.

Our aim is to provide complete customer satisfaction, deliver excellent results and build relationships of trust with our clients.

At the core of our business values is customer service, we are happy to assist our clients with all their property needs from:

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- Electrical and plumbing works,
- Kitchen and bathroom installation through to
- Building repairs and conversions.

We can also formulate a planned preventative maintenance program that will save you time and money and make sure your property is in pristine condition.

Yarty Valley Garden Services covers all your garden needs from regular lawn care through to horticultural management, with a full range of garden related services such as:

Complete year round garden management, including:

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- Pruning
- Hedge trimming

- Weed control
- Waste removal
- Pressure washing
- Fencing
- Walls and garden lighting.

Yarty Valley prides itself on offering a committed and personalised service at an affordable price, please come and visit us at Millers Farm shop in Kilminster over the May Bank holiday, Saturday 2nd, Sunday and Monday, we look forward to seeing you.



## Alexander Paul Kitchens

THE kitchen is the heart of the home and at Alexander Paul Kitchens we know just how important it is to create a space that works for you. From the layout to which appliances are best suited to you, we'll guide you through every step of the kitchen design process, working with you to create a kitchen that meets all your needs and wants. From clever space saving kitchen storage and in-built appliances to the right mood lighting, durable worktops and multi-function taps, Alexander Paul Kitchens sources from various manufacturers to offer you the very best value and a kitchen that will withstand years of busy family life.

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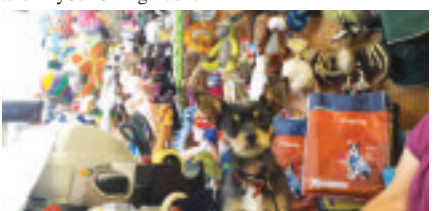
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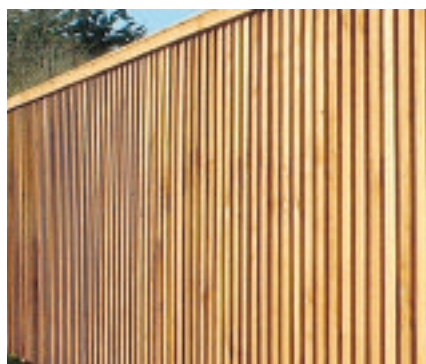
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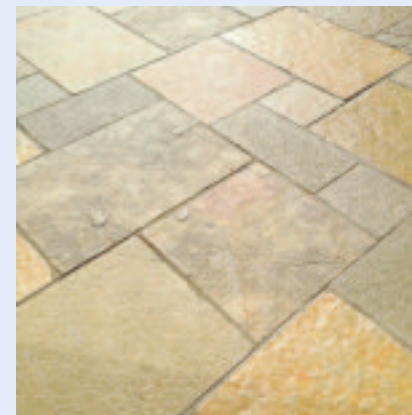
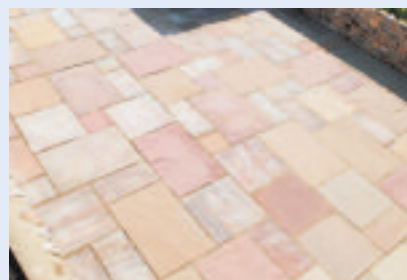
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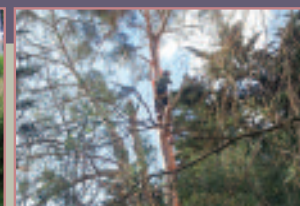
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What's your 'saver' personality?

THE savings landscape has undergone a dramatic change recently.

The launch of the new personal savings allowance means we have a much wider choice of places to stash our cash without paying tax on the interest - not just ISAs.

The new allowance enables basic rate tax payers to earn up to £1,000 in savings interest tax-free. Higher rate taxpayers can now earn up to £500 in tax-free interest.

This will provide at least a little comfort for some of those who have seen their returns hammered in recent years by rock-bottom interest rates.

But when it comes to making the most of the new allowance, it seems much may depend on your "savings personality".

Research from Santander has revealed six different savings personality types.

It found the most common type is the "sometimes squirreller".

Around one in three of us fall into this bracket. These are people who do save - but only for special occasions or purchases and do not put money away as often as they would like to.

Holidays and cars are the most popular savings goals, followed by unexpected rainy day expenses such as a boiler breakdown.

After sometime squirrellers, the next most common savings personality is the "superhero saver". For a lucky one in four people, putting money away comes as second nature, it seems.

Meanwhile, 17% of people are described as "save another dayers", for whom saving is a great idea - if only they could get around to doing it.

Around one in 10 people are "fence sitters" - who do not think about saving at all. And a similar number are "all gone againers" - who blow their money every payday.

Around one in 16 people are described as a "raver not saver". They would rather splash out on enjoying themselves than put money away for a rainy day.

As a general rule, experts believe it's a good idea to have money put away that could cover at least three months' worth of bills in case of an emergency. Some believe six months' worth of cash should be put aside to be on the safe side.

On average, people think they should have around £6,500 in savings set aside for a rainy day, Santander found.

So how can you become a superhero saver? Even if saving such large amounts seems a daunting task, getting into the habit of putting away a little, and often, can help.

Nearly two-thirds (61%) of us admit we have got a shock when we've checked our bank balance, Santander's research among more than 2,000 people found.

In an attempt to control their spending, more than one in four (28%) have cut up credit cards and 36% have avoided going into shops.

What kind of saver are you?

HOW CAN YOU... CUT YOUR CAR INSURANCE PREMIUM?

RICHARD Headland, editor of *Which?* says: "There are some simple and sometimes surprising things that can have a big impact on your car insurance premium."

Here are some tips from *Which?*

Carefully consider your job title. While you must not lie about what you do, some jobs can be referred to in different ways - and this can reduce your premium.

Avoid modifying your car. Even adding tinted windows or changing your alloy wheels could increase premiums.

Setting a higher voluntary excess - as long as it's one you can afford - can lower premiums. Setting your voluntary excess at £500 instead of £0 can save around £117.

Don't overestimate your mileage. Motorists

driving 10,000 miles a year can pay £31 more on average than those driving 5,000.

Check the price of comprehensive cover. You may expect comprehensive cover to be more expensive - but on average *Which?* found it was £156 cheaper because third party, fire and theft is often bought by younger drivers who are statistically more likely to be involved in an accident.

POUNDNOTES

FINANCIAL fact: March was a record month for current account customers switching deals, according to payments body Bacs.

Some 124,615 customers switched their account in March 2016 using the new current account switching service which makes changing your bank or building society simpler - the highest monthly total since the service was launched in 2013.

HOMEOWNERS HAVE HIGH HOPES FOR PROPERTY PRICES, STUDY SAYS

MORE than nine in 10 homeowners expect property prices in their areas to increase in the coming months, a website has found.

Some 92% of homeowners surveyed for Zoopla expect property values where they live to continue marching upwards over the next six months - with a typical predicted growth rate of 9.5% over the period.

Homeowners were found to have high confidence levels in house price growth despite recent reports suggesting factors such as the EU referendum could sprinkle some uncertainty over the housing market in the coming months.

SCAM EMAIL WARNING FOR STUDENTS

STUDENTS are being warned of a growing threat from scam emails.

The Student Loans Company has reported seeing an increase in scam emails and said it has had several scam websites closed down.

Fiona Innes, head of counter fraud services at the Student Loans Company, says: "We want to remind customers that we will never request a customer's personal or banking details by email or text message."

SOME 300,000 PEOPLE EXPECTED TO SELL THEIR ANNUITY

AROUND 300,000 people are expected to sell their retirement annuity after a further pensions shake-up comes into force next year, HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) documents show.

From April 2017, people who already have an annuity - which gives pensioners a guaranteed income - can sell it on for a lump sum.

The reforms will build on the pension freedoms introduced in 2015, which mean people aged 55 and over no longer have to use their pension pot to buy an annuity and instead they can have more choice over how they use their money. The 2015 reforms did not affect people who had already retired and had bought an annuity.



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# Winners & losers in pension stakes

By Vicky Shaw, Press Association

THE new tax year has brought with it the launch of the new state pension.

The overhaul, which affects people reaching state pension age on or after April 6, 2016, aims to give people a clearer idea, from a younger age, of exactly how much retirement cash they are likely to end up with.

The full new pension has a single-tier flat rate of £155.65 a week.

To get the new state pension, men must have been born on or after April 6, 1951, and women must have been born on or after April 6, 1953.

Under the previous system, there were two parts to the state pension: the basic state pension as well as the additional state pension, which provides extra money on top of the basic state pension.

But while the new state pension is set at a single amount, people could still end up getting more or less than this when they retire.

To get any of the new state pension, people will generally need to have built up 10 years of National Insurance (NI) contributions. This could come from money they have paid in, or that has come from NI credits, perhaps because they have been caring for a family.

To get the full rate, people will need 35 years of NI contributions.

People could still end up getting more as they may have already built up an entitlement to more than the full rate under the old pension arrangements.

There will be "winners" and "losers" as the new state pension era dawns.

Maïke Currie, investment director for personal investing at Fidelity International, says: "The self-employed are the big winners - they could see their pensions rise from around £6,000 a year to £8,000 a year.

"While this might not sound much, to secure the equivalent income of £2,000 a year, rising with inflation would cost you around £65,000 if you're buying a guaranteed annuity at age 65."

Currie says that while women have also been seen as the winners, the rising state pension age for women also means many will be "losers" of the new system.

The benefits of the new state pension will also diminish for younger workers.

Currie says: "The difference is due to the additional savings built up by older workers under the old system called the state second pension. Younger workers will not qualify for this despite paying NI contributions."

• So if you don't think you will be entitled to much state pension, how can you boost it?

There are several potential ways to do this. You could keep working and paying NI contributions until you reach state pension age. You could also see if you can apply for NI credits to fill gaps in your records. Other potential options could be to pay voluntary NI contributions or to defer your state pension when you reach state pension age, to build up extra pension money when you do claim it.

Find more information about deferring the new state pension at [www.gov.uk/deferring-state-pension](http://www.gov.uk/deferring-state-pension).

If you do have some gaps in your NI record, you might not need to do anything - as it is possible to have some gaps and still get the full new state pension.

For more information about the new state pension, visit [www.gov.uk/yourstatepension](http://www.gov.uk/yourstatepension).

• The state pension is just one part of the retirement savings revolution taking place in recent years. Other changes include:

• Automatic enrolment into workplace pensions. More than six million people have been automatically enrolled. The scheme, launched in 2012, has been successful at getting people into the savings habit, with nine in 10 people staying in their pension so far.

• New pension freedoms for people aged 55 and over. People no longer have to buy a retirement annuity with their pot and instead have more options to take their cash how they wish, subject to tax.

• Further plans to shake up pensions are in the pipeline. From April 2017, people who already have an annuity - which gives pensioners a guaranteed income - can sell it on for a lump sum.

## HOW... CAN YOU ADD VALUE TO YOUR HOME ON A SMALL BUDGET?

National Home Improvement Month encourages home owners to see what they can do to spruce up their property in April.

Martyn Baum, president of National Association of Estate Agents, says: "In the absence of any pressing structural repairs, there's a huge variety of more manageable home improvements that home owners can carry out to increase the value of their home."

Here are some suggestions from the NAEA:

• Fitting your home with energy efficient appliances can add value to your home by promising to cut the costs of bills.

• Fixtures and fittings that look tired and in need of replacing can be brought to life again with a deep clean.

• Small kitchen improvements can make a big difference. Fully refurbishing your kitchen is pricey and can take time. Instead, consider selecting noticeable places to improve your kitchen - perhaps a new floor, cooker or cupboard doors, and replace these, rather than the full unit.

• Painting the walls in your home gives a fresh and clean feeling and will reduce the appearance of wear and tear. A tired home gives the impression that a new buyer is likely to need to spend their own money bringing it up to scratch - and they may factor this into the price they are willing to pay for a home.

## YOUNGER GENERATION IS 'MORE THRIFTY'

Young "Millennial" adults are saving larger chunks of their cash than the generation above them, a survey has found.

Those in the 18 to 35 Millennial age group are also more likely to have thrifty habits when buying everyday goods such as a coffee or a pint of beer than the Generation X age group of 36 to 54-year-olds, the research from peer-to-peer lender Zopa suggests.

But the survey of more than 2,000 people also found that with financial hurdles such as student loans, costly renting and the struggle to get on the housing ladder, many Millennials also see debt as a normal part of their life.

## MANY HOME BUYERS 'MAKE UP THEIR MINDS WITHIN TWO MINUTES'

Britons spend around the same length of time deciding whether to buy a pair of shoes as whether to put an offer in on a house, a survey reveals.

It takes 26 hours on average for people to decide to make an offer on a house purchase, and 25 hours typically for them to decide whether to buy a pair of shoes, HSBC found.

The research, among 2,000 home owners and current house hunters, found that with the supply of homes generally tight compared with the number of potential buyers, one in nine (11%) people had decided to put in an offer within two minutes of viewing a property.



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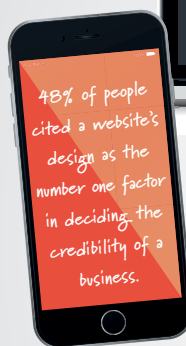
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# Make finances a priority

By Vicky Shaw, Press Association

Planning a financial future is important - but it seems many of us would rather perform vital tasks like rifling through our music collections than getting down to money matters.

Over the course of a year, UK adults spend just under seven hours sorting out their music libraries - the equivalent of a working day for many people.

But only four and-a-half hours is spent a year reviewing pensions typically, according to a survey of more than 2,000 people.

More than half (58%) of people surveyed for savings specialists Standard Life Savings said they don't review their pensions at all. Among those who do check their private pensions, they do so once every nine months on average.

It's not just pension planning we're putting off. The research found that 40% of people put off organising their day-to-day budget, only 57% know exactly how much money is in their current account and only a quarter (26%) regularly put time aside to review their finances.

Many people also combine their financial catch-ups with other activities - with some having the TV buzzing in the background while they try to pin down their outgoing and incoming cash.

Some 13% of adults admit to sorting out money matters while multi-tasking and watching TV, and 10% don't review their finances at all.

• Head in the sand

you relax, knowing things are under control for the future.

"More people than ever have access to a pension through their workplace, and technology is making it easy for people to regularly review their savings online, so there's no better time than now to get organised."

• Get organised

If you're finding it hard to get into the savings mind-set, here are some tips from Standard Life Savings:

• Track your spending habits and get to know exactly where every single penny is going. You may find doing this online makes it easier. It's only by reviewing where your money is being spent that you can make decisions about whether you wish to continue spending at the same rate on the same outgoings.

• Having tracked your spending, set yourself a realistic budget so you have precise control over what you have to pay and how much you can save and spend.

• Beware of impulse spending. Start using the "need or want" strategy. Ask yourself: "Do I really need this, or do I just want it?" If you're not sure, make yourself walk away and come back in a few hours.

The: "How many hours would I have to work to afford this?" test can quickly help you decide if you really do need something or not.

• Get organised with bill payments. Rather than

missing a deadline and being hit with charges, set up monthly direct debits for utilities. It can also be useful to pay as many other bills as possible on a monthly basis - but check first that this won't incur higher interest payments. With fewer bills to actively manage each month, it all becomes easier.

• Plan for the long term. Something like retirement can seem far away, making planning for it a bit overwhelming. But it may not be as hard as you might think. You can do lots of your planning online these days. Your pension provider may even have an app to help you keep up-to-date. There are calculators and guides available online to make the process easier.



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So why do we put off vital reviews of our day-to-day budget?

One in three (32%) people simply find it a boring chore. Managing to squeeze the time in to do this is also an issue, with nearly one in five (19%) saying time is a problem.

Meanwhile, 11% admit to lacking confidence when dealing with financial matters and 8% find it difficult.

One in (10%) would prefer not to know the true state of our finances.

Jamie Jenkins, a pension expert at Standard Life Savings, says: "It's easy to put off things you don't enjoy, but keeping on top of both day-to-day budgeting and longer term savings will help

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**UNTIL TUESDAY JUNE 28TH**  
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**CREWKERNE:** Computer Group at Henhayes Centre. Questions answered and help provided. 10am-12noon. £2 per person.

**CREWKERNE:** Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £2 per session. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £5.50. Please call 01460 74340 for further details.

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**OTTERY ST MARY:** Ottery St Mary Drop-In Event. Ottery St Mary Town Council proposals for a New Parish Council for West Hill. At The Institute, Yonder Street. 3.30pm-8.30pm.

**CLAPTON:** Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - sew, knit & natter, 10.30am, all welcome; details from 01460 72837.  
**COLYTON:** Heraldic Market in Town Hall celebrating the launch of Colyton's Heraldic Flags event. Come and see the colourful flags displayed around the town. Craft & food market, costume display, Feofees exhibition, light lunches in Town Hall 10am-4pm. Officially opened by Colin Pady 10.30am

**CREWKERNE:** Bingo with cash prizes at Henhayes Centre. Eyes down 2.30pm.

**THURSDAY JUNE 2nd**  
**SIDMOUTH:** Market in St John's building, Blackmore Drive. 9-4pm. Variety of stalls, hot and cold food, refreshments available. Free entry.

**COLYTON:** Guided History Walks around Colyton. Starts 2pm from the town car park, lasting approx 1 hour. £3 per head, under 16s free. Includes visit to the Heritage Centre. Booking not needed, and regardless of weather. For more details call 01297 552514 or 33406, or visit [www.colyton-history.co.uk](http://www.colyton-history.co.uk) or [www.colytonheritagecentre.org](http://www.colytonheritagecentre.org)

**CHARD:** Chard Camera Club meeting at the Chard Baptist Church Hall, Holyrood Street. 7.30pm. An evening of camera club equipment and going through the equipment the club holds for their use. Further details can be obtained from the clubs member secretary Mr Peter Partridge 01460 66885 or via their website [www.chard-cameraclub.org.uk](http://www.chard-cameraclub.org.uk).

**CREWKERNE:** Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre - 10am to 11am. £2.50 for members/ £3.50 for non-members.

**CREWKERNE:** Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre - 10am to 11am. £2 for members/ £3 for non-members.

**AXMINSTER:** Music at the Minster Church in Axminster. The 32nd Lunchtime Concert Season presents "Music for Royalty": an organ recital performed by Mr Peter Lea-Cox. 12.30pm - 1pm. Free admission. Light lunch available. All donations are in aid of the Minster upkeep.

**CREWKERNE:** Crewkerne Folk Dance Club in St Bartholomew's Church Hall, Abbey Street, 8-10pm. First visit is free (£2.50 thereafter) and every dance is 'called and walked through'. No need for partners or dress code. Refreshments are included and a very warm welcome. For more details, contact Denise Smith 01460 77320 or Leslye Stansfield 01460 75760.

**FRIDAY JUNE 3rd**  
**SEATON:** Seaton Eats Boutique. An evening street food market overlooking the sea. 5-9pm in Jubilee Gardens.

**SIDMOUTH:** Craft Market at Kennaway House in the Cellar Bar, 9am-4pm. Lots of different handmade items, plus hot and cold food and drinks. Every Friday.

**CREWKERNE:** Summer Cabaret Evening featuring Robert Craig at Henhayes Centre. Tickets with supper £18/ Concert only tickets £11. Please contact the Centre for tickets and further information.

**CREWKERNE:** Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall from 14.5pm to 4 pm. Tea and Biscuits. Raffle £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

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# Antiques and vintage at the Westpoint Arena

THIS weekend the Devon Showground changes from an Agricultural Showground into a giant Antique and Vintage home show. Antique dealers from all over the country descend to the Westpoint Arena bringing a large variety of Antiques and vintage items to suit every home. The Antique and vintage home show brings back a bygone age from the 70s & 80s back to the 1600s. A walk around the show will bring back memories from days gone by.

The show has up to 350 stands in one giant arena with a restaurant and coffee bar to keep you refreshed as you wonder around. Well behaved dogs are also welcome on a lead.

There is something her to suit every pocket from a £1 to £10,000, so why not come and have a look.

The fair opens at 8.30am on Saturday morning and closes at 5.00pm and reopens at 10.00am on Sunday morning and closes at 5.00pm. For further information, telephone Continuity Fairs 07703558600

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# Diary Dates

**CREWKERNE:** The Queen's Birthday Bash, organised by Crewkerne & District University of the Third Age (U3A) at the George Reynolds Centre, 7.30 pm. Come dressed from any decade from the 1930s to the present day and there's a prize for the best outfit. Tickets are £12 and include a buffet and music to dance the night away.

**SEATON:** Bible Society Coffee Morning at United Reform Church Hall. 10am, various stalls, entrance £1.

**FRIDAY JUNE 3rd - SUNDAY JUNE 5th**  
**KILMINGTON:** St Giles' Church Flower Festival "For All the Saints" in conjunction with Art, Craft and Photographic Exhibition in Village Hall. 10am to 5pm, but to 4pm on Sunday. Light refreshments all day in Village Hall. Ample free parking. Contact 01297 34922 or [bandclavender@btinternet.com](mailto:bandclavender@btinternet.com)

**SATURDAY JUNE 4th**  
**SIDMOUTH:** Sidmouth Lions Club - Great Book Sale. 9.30 am to 12.00 noon at St John Ambulance Hall, Blackmore Drive, Sidmouth EX10 8LA. Hundreds of good quality books and cd's/dvd's to choose from at very reasonable prices, plus CAKES stall and Coffees/Teas provided by Lions' Ladies. Entrance fee (50p per person) includes a cup of coffee. All proceeds to Sidmouth Lions Club charity activities.

**AWLISCOMBE:** Awliscombe and Weston annual Fete at the Otter Inn gardens Weston. Free entry and parking. Starts 1pm. Many stalls inc. Books Plants, Cakes, Crafts and Bric-a-brac. Cream teas, Fun games for all ages, Face painting, Bouncy castle plus the big prize river Duck race.

**AXMINSTER:** Stampita - Folk songs and tunes at 11.00 am This event forms part of the FREE Live Music in the Garden Season at the Axminster Arts Café, The Old Courthouse, Church Street. EX13 5AQ. 01297 631455

**BEER:** Musical Variety Show by Matthew Bason on the Wurlitzer, at the Congregational Church, Fore Street. 2-4.30pm. Admission £7 at the door. Children free. Admission includes interval cuppa. For more details call 01297 24892 or visit [www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk](http://www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk).

**KILMINGTON:** St Giles' Church Concert by the Lyme Regis Shanty Singers at 7pm. Tickets at £8 on the door or from Hurfords Stores, Kilmington to include interval wine and nibbles. Reservations: 01297 34922 or [bandclavender@btinternet.com](mailto:bandclavender@btinternet.com)

**SUNDAY JUNE 5th**  
**MUSBURY:** Cream teas in the beautiful gardens of Musbury Barton (opposite the Church). 3 - 5pm. Also cake stall and raffle. All proceeds to the Church. Enquiries 01297 552440.

**CHARD:** Chard Camera Club meeting the club members will be holding an outside outing to Exmoor full details of this event will be given to members on the evening of the meeting.

**MONDAY JUNE 6th**  
**AXMINSTER:** Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

**TUESDAY JUNE 7th**  
**AXMINSTER:** Cooking For One Demo with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 11am-1pm. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking for one and covering nutritional advice for type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more information or email [laura@halff.org.uk](mailto:laura@halff.org.uk).

**AXMINSTER:** Axminster Probus Club for retired and semi-retired business and professional men meets at 10am for 10.30am in a private room at the A35 Pit Stop, Gammons Hill, Kilmington for a talk by Bernard Hughes on 'Waterways of England & Wales' and an optional lunch. For further details ring 01460 220528.

**UPLYME:** Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society next coach outing is to Tapeley Park near Bideford. This is a developing "stately home" garden with something for everyone. The cost is £16, bookings to Rose Mock on 01297 34733 - the coach will leave Uplyme Village Hall at 9:15 am.

**CREWKERNE:** Computer Group at Henhayes Centre. Questions answered and help provided. 10am-12noon. £2 per person.

**CREWKERNE:** Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £2 per session. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £5.50. Please call 01460 74340 for further details.

**CREWKERNE:** Knitting/sewing group at Henhayes Centre. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for sale at the Centre. 2-4pm.

**More Diary Dates on page 44**  
 Deadline is Friday 4pm for the following Tuesday's publication.  
 Please ensure dates are included for all listings  
 - weekly listings without dates may not be published.

**Send your diary dates to [rob@viewnews.co.uk](mailto:rob@viewnews.co.uk)**



# The small hall with the BIG reputation

## David Hall

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WE WELCOMED the Emily Portman Trio to perform on their very first visit to The David Hall on Friday, May 6th. Emily won the 2013 BBC Radio 2 Folk Award for Best Original Song and this year was nominated for Folk Singer of the Year. This trio sings out over an atmospheric, layered soundscape of harp, strings, bells, guitars and percussion. This was a top-quality gig of Traditional music performed by three wonderfully talented ladies and clearly showed that the future of Folk is secure for a very long future. Loved by all!

Saturday 14th saw the return of the long-established and immensely successful seven-piece band, Blowzabella. For over 30 years this band has been popularizing the music of English Traditional dances and Eastern couple dances in their own inimitable driving, drone-based style. The afternoon dance workshop was well attended and the evening performance was a near sell-out. Whether they danced or merely listened, everyone fully enjoyed this unique gig and we are planning for it to happen again in 2018.

At the time of going to press, all of us at The David Hall are excited about a special week of attractions to celebrate The Hall's 30th Anniversary.

On Sunday, May 29th we were thrilled to welcome - for a first-ever visit and a 'Chance to Dance' event - one of Folk music's biggest stars: The Oysterband. This was a massive coup for us and was well illustrated by the fact that the gig sold out four months ago! Sorry if you missed out but I will do all I can to get them back.

On Tuesday, May 31st at 7.30pm, and Wednesday, June 1st at 2pm and 7.30pm, Bristol Old Vic Theatre School is presenting A Midsummer Night's Dream. Shakespeare put some of his most dazzling dramatic poetry at the service of this teasing, glittering, hilarious and amazing inventive play, whose seriousness is only fleetingly glimpsed beneath its dreamlike surface.

On Thursday, June 2nd we shall continue our celebrations with Performance Night. All types of performance are welcome - The David Hall has had music, comedy, poetry, dance. All performers have the opportunity to deliver for 10-15 minutes with full PA and lighting system. If you wish to perform, please email folk@chriswatts.org to secure a slot.

Finally, on Friday, June 3rd we will enjoy the first-ever visit by the fabulous Welsh Folk band, 9Bach. Surprisingly, as I am writing this, there are still a few

tickets available for what we know will be a memorable night. 9Bach are totally unique and their excellent second album, Tincian, deservedly won the Best Album award at the 2015 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards. This great band will be supported by the duo, Twelfth Day, who are making big waves - including a performance at the recent Bath Music Festival. A truly memorable way to complete our 30th Anniversary celebration week!

On Saturday, June 11th, The David Hall will welcome back one of its regular performers with a visit by Crewkerne-based Reg Meuross. Reg is one of the country's most respected singer/songwriters and will perform with Jess Vincent. They met in 2012 and Reg was instantly impressed by her highly distinctive voice and narrative song-writing. This will be a charming and intimate performance of Folk and Country-tinged original and traditional duets.

On Friday, June 17th we are thrilled to be welcoming Lil' Jimmy Reed, who is one of the last surviving performers of classic Louisiana down-home Blues. Lil' Jimmy's stinging guitar work, gritty vocals and haunting harmonica have been taking Europe by storm. He will be accompanied on piano by Bob Hall, widely regarded as the UK's finest Blues and Boogie player, and Hilary Blythe on Rock-Steady base. This is a 'one off' opportunity to see this fantastic artist in our special space. Blues get no better!

Then we come to Saturday, June 18th, which is the day of the 5th Petherton Folk Fest.

This will once again be a one-day festival of live music and dance. As well as a full programme in The Market Square - where there will also be stalls, food and a craft market - we shall have music throughout the day in the Church, The David Hall, The Infants' School Yard and The Brewers Arms. Several Morris 'sides' will start the day at 10am with the traditional Ceremony of the Glove and the



Oysterband

programme will conclude in The Brewers Arms at 9pm with a performance by local band, Bad Dog, No Biscuit. Please support this event which is 'run by local people for the benefit of local people'. And here's hoping for great weather!

I shall look forward to writing my next article when I will not only reflect on the Folk Fest but also give you an insight into the delights in store in The David Hall's new programme, running from July to December.

*All the best, Pete Wheeler  
Petherton Arts Trust*

## Further events at The David Hall in June

Sunday, June 5th, will be Open Gardens Day in the village of Over Stratton, near South Petherton, and is a fundraising event for The David Hall. Enjoy afternoon tea with home-made cakes as well as Traditional music and plant sales. Entry is by programme, available at the David Hall and N&D News, South Petherton, or on the day at all participating gardens. Entrance is £5 per adult and free for accompanied children and wheelchair users.

Petherton Picture Show will present two films in June - on Friday 10th, Under Milk Wood (15), starring Rhys Ifans, Charlotte Church and Julian Lewis Jones and on Friday 24th, Bridge of Spies (12), with Tom Hanks, Mark Rylance and Alan Alda, both starting at 8pm.

The David Hall's popular monthly Coffee Morning will be on Wednesday, June 29th, 10am - 12pm, with real coffee and home-made cakes, book and bric-a-brac stalls and live music.

For further details about any of the above please check the website [www.thedavidhall.org.uk](http://www.thedavidhall.org.uk) or call 01460 240 340.

# Cool midsummer jazz



Darius Brubeck

JAZZ HERITAGE doesn't come much cooler than this. Darius Brubeck is the son of Dave Brubeck, whose polyrhythmic hits in the 50s and 60s included the inimitable Take Five, Blue Rondo à la Turk and Unsquare Dance. Darius follows in the family tradition and on Friday, June 17th he and his band, the Darius Brubeck Quartet, will be bringing their unique 'three-dimensional' programme of original compositions, Dave Brubeck hits and South African jazz to Ilminster Arts Centre.

Playing to sold-out houses at regional festivals and clubs in Europe and the UK, the Darius Brubeck Quartet's acoustic brand of jazz is melodic, spontaneous, rhythmic and audience-friendly. The band line up comprises Darius Brubeck leading on piano, with Matt Ridley on bass, Wesley Gibbens on drums and Dave O'Higgins on sax; together they will serve up an irresistible musical feast.

Enthusiastic reactions to the Quartet include Tim Dickeson, of Jazzwise magazine who says, 'the combination of Brubeck & O'Higgins is certainly among the best piano/sax partnerships in the UK.' It is a combination that we certainly can't wait to hear - advance booking for this concert is highly recommended!

Darius Brubeck and his quartet play at Ilminster Arts Centre at the Meeting House on Friday, June 17th at 8pm. Tickets are £16, and a pre-show supper is available for £13 at 7pm but must be pre-booked. To book, or for more details, call 01460 54973 or visit [www.themeetinghouse.org.uk](http://www.themeetinghouse.org.uk)

## Follow the yellow brick road to the Beehive

JOIN Dorothy and Toto on their fantastical travels along the Road of Yellow Bricks meeting the usual suspects along the way - Tin Man, Lion and Scarecrow - as well as some you might not expect, as La Navet Bete bring their performance to the Beehive in Honiton.

Will they make it to the Emerald City? Will the Wicked Witch of the West stop them in their tracks? Will a Winged Monkey end up in your lap?

This family friendly show is produced by Le Navet Bete and Barbican Theatre and directed by Mark Laville. Their unique version of the classic tale is guaranteed to be an unforgettable performance which adults will enjoy just as much as the children. Prepare yourselves for a physical comedy bonanza of ridiculous characters, live music, tomfoolery and much much more!

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz will be performed at the Beehive on Saturday, June 4th at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £10 for adults, students and under 16s £8. For more details visit [www.beehivehoniton.co.uk](http://www.beehivehoniton.co.uk) or call 01404 384050.



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**WEDNESDAY JUNE 8TH**  
**LYME REGIS:** U3A Heritage Coast. 'Tales from the Hide'. Illustrated talk by Colin Varndell. A second visit this season with a fresh set of magnificent wildlife and landscape photographs by one of Dorset's finest visual artists. Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, Lyme Regis DT7 3PG. Coffee/tea from 10.00am, talk at 11.00am. Free for members, suggested donation for talk £2 to non-members. More information about the U3A at website lymeregisu3a.org or phone 01297-444566.  
**KILMINGTON:** Film: 'Brooklyn' (cert 12A) at the village hall. Doors and bar open 6.45pm, film 7.15pm. Tickets £5 if purchased in advance from Hurfords Store (village store Whitford Rd), or £5.50 at the door. For more details contact: 01297 32335  
**CREWKERNE:** Bingo with cash prizes at Henhayes Centre. Eyes down 2.30pm.

**THURSDAY JUNE 9TH**  
**SIDMOUTH:** Market in St John's building, Blackmore Drive. 9-4pm. Variety of stalls, hot and cold food, refreshments available. Free entry.  
**COLYTON:** Guided History Walks around Colyton. Starts 2pm from the town car park, lasting approx 1 hour. £3 per head, under 16s free. Includes visit to the Heritage Centre. Booking not needed.

## WILMINGTON Village Fete

**Saturday 11th June at 2pm**  
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## Trekking with Bearhouse Alpacas

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Treks are weather permitting and are suitable for all ages. Alpaca Trekking vouchers as birthday gifts are very popular, and birthday parties have become a regular event for adults and children, but small group bookings with a minimum of two people are just as much fun. We charge £20 per adult and £10 for children.

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and regardless of weather. For more details call 01297 552514 or 33406, or visit [www.colyton-history.co.uk](http://www.colyton-history.co.uk) or [www.colytonheritagecentre.org](http://www.colytonheritagecentre.org)  
**CHARD:** Chard Royal Naval Association meeting in the Chard Conservative club at 7.30pm for a social meeting where Mr Tim Eggins from Sustainable Chard will be giving an informative talk on the group and the purpose.

**CREWKERNE:** Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre - 10am to 11am. £2.50 for members/ £3.50 for non-members.

**CREWKERNE:** Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre - 10am to 11am. £2 for members/ £3 for non-members  
**SEATON:** Seaton Garden Club monthly meeting at the Masonic Hall, Queen Street at 2.30pm. Talk by David Usher entitled 'Herbaceous Plants for your garden'. Visitors welcome, charge £2 to include refreshments. Contact details: 01297 24049

**AXMINSTER:** Music at the Minster Church in Axminster. The 32nd Lunchtime Concert Season presents the young musicians of Colyton Grammar School, directed by Mr David House. 12.30pm - 1pm. Free admission. Light lunch available. All donations are in aid of the Minster upkeep.

**CREWKERNE:** Crewkerne Folk Dance Club in St Bartholomew's Church Hall, Abbey Street, 8-10pm. First visit is free (£2.50 thereafter) and every dance is 'called and walked through'. No need for partners or dress code. Refreshments are included and a very warm welcome. For more details, contact Denise Smith 01460 77320 or Leslye Stansfield 01460 75760.

**FRIDAY JUNE 10TH**  
**CLAPTON:** Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - 'Food on Friday', mid-day for 12.30pm start. All ages are welcome; very friendly atmosphere and good food. Please book in advance by phoning 01460 77057. Further details also available on the same number.

**SIDMOUTH:** Craft Market at Kennaway House in the Cellar Bar, 9am-4pm. Lots of different handmade items, plus hot and cold food and drinks. Every Friday.

**CREWKERNE:** Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4 pm. Tea and Biscuits. Raffle £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

**CREWKERNE:** Cream tea to celebrate HM the Queen's birthday, at Henhayes Centre, 3pm. £2.50.

**AXMINSTER:** In association with The Queen's Birthday Celebrations, Bingo at the Axminster Town AFC Clubhouse, Tiger Way. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm. Charity to benefit 'Force'.  
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**AXMOUTH:** Axmouth Church decorated for the Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations, and enjoy the annual tea and cake afternoon, raising funds for church charities. Everyone welcome. 2.30-5.30pm.

**HONITON:** Coffee Morning for Christian Aid at St Paul's Church. 9.30-12noon. Cakes, books, tombola, raffle and refreshments.

**CREWKERNE:** Henhayes Centre open from 6pm. Listen to the Proms in the Park, and watch the fireworks in comfort. Bar open.

**SATURDAY JUNE 11th & SUNDAY JUNE 12TH**  
**GITTISHAM:** Gittisham Memories. Past and present memorabilia with photos, facts and newspapers articles. At the village hall. Saturday 10am-3pm, and Sunday 12-4pm. Free entry, refreshments available.

**ILMINSTER:** Country Chic Somerset will be open 9.30am-2pm at the Old Bakery, West Street Car Park, TA19 9AA.

**SUNDAY JUNE 12TH**  
**SIDMOUTH:** Devon Performing Arts Festival Finalists Showcase. Harp, Double Bass, Violin, Piano solos and duets, Vocal solos and quartet, Harp, Double Bass, Violin, Piano solos (jazz and classical) piano duets. Period costume item. M.C. Roger Hendy. At Sidholme Music Room, Elysian Fields, Temple Street. 3.30-5pm. Free admission, donations welcome for Restoration Fund.

**SEATON:** Christian Aid cream tea in St Gregory's Church, 4-5.30pm. Please come along and enjoy a delicious Cream Tea and Music. Donations are invited to help the work of Christian Aid. For more details call 01297 625875.

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## 5 TIPS ABOUT SUBSIDENCE

1. SUBSIDENCE is the shrinking and movement

By Julia Gray, Press Association

of the earth your home is built on, which results in the foundations moving and cracks appearing in the building. There are several causes of subsidence, but one of the most common is trees. Tree roots can cause movement by growing under the foundations. Even if they're not that invasive, the roots extract moisture from the soil, causing the ground to contract. Pruning or

removing the tree is often the solution, but it can sometimes make the problem worse.

2. Clay soil is another common cause of subsidence. It usually holds a lot of water, but if the water table drops during dry weather, the clay will start to shrink. Hidden mine shafts or bell mines, defective drains, culverts and pipework, and sandy or gravelly soil can also cause subsidence. Leaking water can wash away unstable

soil from around a building's foundations, for example.

3. If you see cracks in plaster or brickwork, they're not necessarily a sign of subsidence, as cracks can be caused by all sorts of things and are often nothing to worry about. However, new or expanding cracks wider than 3mm may be caused by subsidence, especially during a dry spell. Cracks that are wider at the top than the bottom, and that run diagonally, can be a sign of subsidence, too, as can a crack that's on both the inside and outside of a wall.

4. If you think your home is suffering from subsidence, tell your buildings insurer, as they should get an expert to check it out. It's often a case of monitoring the situation, which can be a lengthy process lasting months or even years - drain and geological surveys may be neces-

sary. If you don't have insurance, or don't want to involve your insurer straightaway, get a chartered surveyor to assess the problem. In the worst cases, a structural engineer will also be needed.

5. Relatively easy solutions can often be found for subsidence, such as fixing a defective drain or water pipe. In other cases, metal piles can be used to shore up the foundations, but only if the foundations are strong enough. Jet grouting can sometimes be the answer, which involves filling underground gaps and making unstable soil, such as gravelly soil, solid. In a small number of cases, underpinning is required. This is where pits are dug under the foundations and filled with concrete - it's an expensive process, but your home should be a lot sturdier afterwards.



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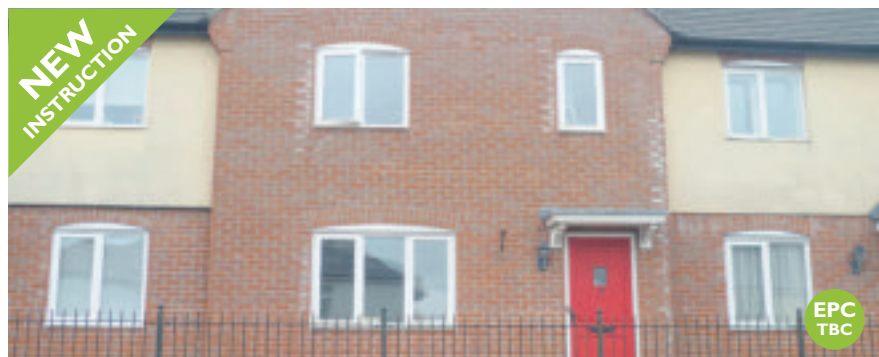
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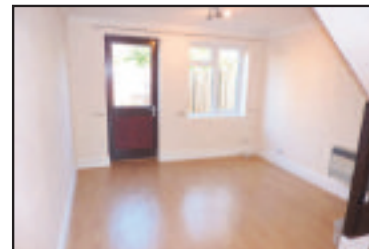
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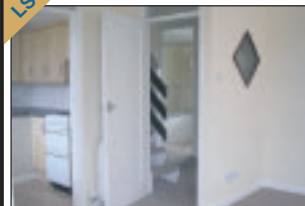


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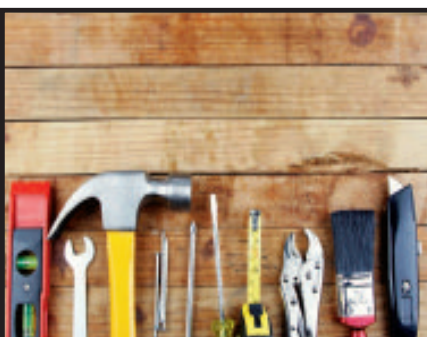


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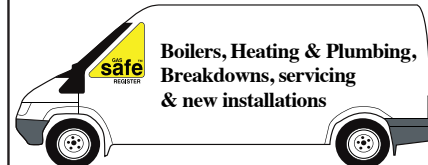


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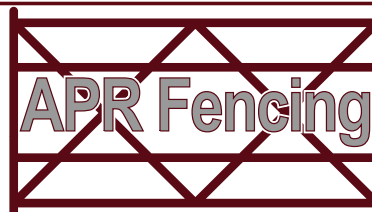
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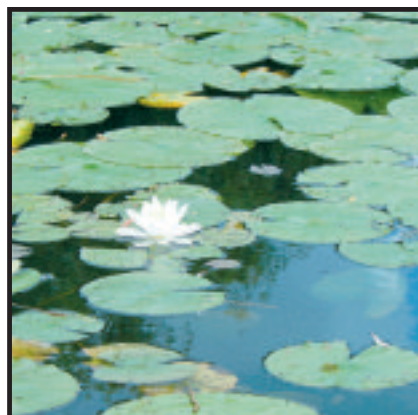


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## Volkswagen Amarok: On the move in a premium pick-up

VOLKSWAGEN Commercial Vehicles has revealed the first images of its new Amarok on the move, as well as the interior which offers customers a number of new features. These include an attractive cockpit, with a colour multi-function display for the Aventura launch model and state-of-the-art radio/navigation systems. For the driver and front-seat passenger, the Amarok also provides 14-way adjustable ergoComfort seats, which have already won awards for their back-friendliness.

Superior and robust: at home both on and off the road, the Amarok, with its new 3.0-litre V6 TDI engine achieves 550 Newton metres of torque and 165 kW / 224 PS at this highest power output level. It can reach a top speed of 193 kilometres per hour (120 mph) and accelerate from 0 to 100 km/h (62 mph) in 7.9 seconds.

The pick-up is an attractive alternative thanks to its high seat position, good all-round visibility and high-quality interior, making for a comfortable ride both on- and off-road. And, despite its impressive size, getting into the Amarok is easy, with doors that swing open wide and – depending on the design variant – grab handles on the A and B-pillars to help you climb into the cab.

One of the highlights of the new Amarok's interior are the new electrically adjustable ergoComfort seats for the driver and front-seat passenger, which provide plenty of head and legroom. This is, above all, thanks to the height-adjustable front seats, which can also be moved a long

way back. They feature sporty contoured side bolsters that have been optimised to provide maximum comfort and top ergonomic characteristics. The optional electric 14-way driver and front passenger seats can be individually adjusted to suit personal body size. The seat height and longitudinal position can be adjusted at the push of a button, the degree and width of lumbar support can be changed and the backrest and seat cushion angle set. The seat depth can also be adjusted manually. The ergoComfort seats for the driver and front-seat passenger in the Amarok have been awarded the 'AGR' seal of approval by the Healthy Back Campaign (Aktion Gesunder Rücken e.V.). With nappa leather seat covers, contrasting Ceramique stitching and additional seat heating, the Amarok caters for discerning customers.

The redesigned instrument panel also immediately catches the eye: striking features of the design of the new instrument panel architecture include the emphasis on horizontal lines, the clear division of the surfaces and the precision of the folds and edges. Doing away with round contours and concentrating on horizontal and vertical lines makes the interior appear more striking and pronounced. Numerous storage compartments make life easier for the passengers.

The multifunction steering wheel also makes it easier for the driver to operate the radio, telephone or multifunction display. The Aventura launch model comes with a

colour 3D display between the classic round instruments. The driver can use the new, optional paddle switches on the steering wheel (standard in the Aventura) to control the 8-speed automatic transmission, while the frameless rear-view mirror, in combination with the optional Light and Sight package, heightens the up-market look and sporting character of the new Amarok's interior.

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The 'Park Pilot' parking assistance system, assisted by the 'Rear View' reversing camera, also makes life easier. Stainless steel pedals (exclusive to the Aventura) and black trim, divided from door to door by a bar in contrasting colour, round off the appearance of the Amarok's interior. Air-conditioning system, Bluetooth connection and up to four 12-volt power supply sockets are also included.

Prices for the new Amarok in Germany start at €25,720 net for the rear-wheel drive Trendline version with double cab, the V6 TDI and 120 kW (EU6, available from the

second quarter of 2017), making them just €940 more expensive than the previous entry-level model with a with double cab and 103 kW TDI four-cylinder engine. The top-of-the-range Amarok Aventura with the V6 TDI and 165 kW engine, 4Motion all-wheel drive and 8-speed automatic transmission comes to €46,525 net and will be launched at the end of September 2016.

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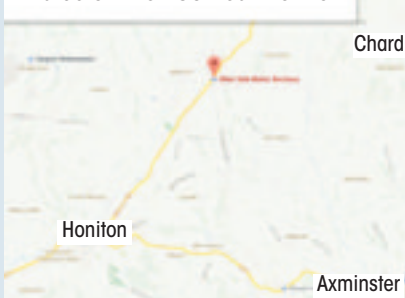
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## SEAT UK confirms pricing and specification for Ateca 'First Edition'

FOLLOWING the huge success of its latest UK marketing initiative to tap into the British psyche and discover the perfect recipe for a compact SUV, SEAT is now able to confirm pricing and specification for its new Ateca First Edition.

Created purely as a one-off launch trim level, exclusivity for the extremely well-specified and striking First Edition is assured, with just 200 examples destined for UK retail buyers.

SEAT has taken its time with its first-ever SUV, to create what it believes is the best car of its ilk to live with every day. So, in an effort to match Ateca to the needs of British buyers as closely as possible, it ran an online 'lifestyle configurator' on its website, to seek crowd-sourced information upon

which to base an ideal specification.

Smashing its internal forecasts and no doubt testament to the growing buzz surrounding Ateca, over the course of six weeks close to 13,000 Brits took part in the competition, which included a top prize of an all-expenses paid family trip to Barcelona, SEAT's home city.

Responding to a series of seven questions about their lifestyles and character, with 192 possible outcomes, the online system then generated an Ateca version to suit their specific needs. The most popular proved to be 'Horizon Chaser'. Translating it into a UK production car has led to the following items of standard equipment being included: 18-inch bi-colour alloy wheels, satellite-naviga-

tion system with an eight-inch touchscreen, Keyless entry (KESSY), electric tailgate with virtual pedal, rear parking sensors with rear view camera, dark-tinted rear windows, black roof rails and window surrounds.

Slotting into the Ateca range above SE and below the flagship XCELLENCE, the high-spec new First Edition offers more than £3,500 of additional equipment over the former, saving customers over £1,100.

The First Edition is available in two engines, 1.0 TSI 115PS and 1.6 TDI 115 PS, and is competitively priced at £21,995 and £24,305 respectively. It comes in a choice of three colours, Nevada White, Rodium Grey and Samoa Orange.

Priced from £17,990, the eagerly-awaited Ateca range will be



▲ SEAT UK confirms pricing and spec for Ateca 'First Edition'

available to pre-order from 1st June 2016, ahead of official showroom launch on 9th September. Full First Edition details are available at <http://www.seat.co.uk/new-cars/new-ateca/first-edition.html>.

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## Cerys Matthews records music video inside quiet electric cars

CERYs Matthews' new song Float On Down To Monte Carlo has been recorded entirely within a collection of electric cars, in an experiment designed to highlight the quiet, relaxing ride of pure electric and plug-in hybrid vehicles.

In a collaboration with the Government and automotive industry-backed Go Ultra Low campaign, the Welsh icon and her band recorded the Bossa Nova-inspired tune while on the move in four cars that were turned into mini recording studios.

This feat is uniquely achievable in pure electric vehicles – or plug-in hybrid vehicles in electric mode – because there is no engine noise, resulting in acoustics that are more conducive to recording sound.

Footage of the musicians inside the BMW 225xe, Kia Soul EV, Mitsubishi Outlander

PEHEV and Nissan e-NV200 Combi, was captured from sessions at Millbrook Proving Ground, Bedfordshire, and turned into a music video to accompany the song.

The video sees Cerys and her band (Mason Neely, Byron Waller and Neil Charles) undertake a 'journey' from noisy towns and cities to a tranquil countryside setting. The video emphasises the refined driving experience that is contributing to the rising popularity of electric vehicles with British motorists.

Cerys Matthews said: "I want my family to live a greener life, and electric cars give us the opportunity to do that. What was surprising when we drove one was that it's actually a much more enjoyable ride for the driver and passengers, no more having to shout (or sing!) above the engine noise – it's a more relaxing experience.

"The inspiration for the song Float On Down To Monte Carlo is the idea of being taken away from noisy and complicated everyday life to a place where you can hear yourself think and dream. I'm so keen to share the experience that I've hired six electric cars to ferry people to and from my 'Good Life Festival' in September."

Poppy Welch, Head of Go Ultra Low, added: "A quiet,

peaceful ride is one of the best things about driving an electric car. Combined with compelling financial savings and zero tailpipe emissions, it's no wonder British motorists are turning to electric cars in record numbers."

To view the video for Float On Down To Monte Carlo and a behind-the-scenes film, visit [www.youtube.com/user/go-ultralow](http://www.youtube.com/user/go-ultralow).



▲ Cerys Matthews with Kia Soul EV

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Citroën and the world famous surf brand, Rip Curl, have joined forces to create the C4 Cactus

Rip Curl Special Edition, which will be available in the UK from 1 June 2016.

Featuring unique interior and exterior styling elements to complement the adventurous nature of the model, the new C4 Cactus Special Edition boasts Rip Curl graphics on the wings and rear quarter-lights; white roof rails and door mirrors; orange seatbelts; orange detailing on the audio speakers; and orange-trimmed carpet mats.

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Chard A shot out for 26 – Lawrence sees Crewkerne to nine wicket win – Ilminster struggles continue

**WEPL Premier 2 (Bristol/Somerset) Division**  
**LANDSDOWN 132 OF 3 (19PTS) BEAT**  
**ILMINSTER 129 ALL OUT (2) BY SEVEN WICKETS**  
 HOSTS Lansdown took just 20 overs to pass Ilminster's meagre all out total of 132.

Ilminster skipper Matt Davis won the toss and elected to bat first but his side were soon in trouble at 8 for 3. They never recovered and lost wickets at regular intervals.

There was some resistance from the seventh wicket pair of Josh House (36) and George Hayward (19) who put on a gritty 37. Sam Grinter struck an early blow with the ball when he had opener Jordan Smith snapped up by Josh Lee without a run on the board.

But a second wicket stand of 86 between skipper Tom Hankins (62) and Joe Jenkins (27) swiftly ended any faint hopes of an Ilminster victory.

**Somerset Division**  
**NORTH PERROTT 119 FOR 4 (4PTS)**  
**GLASTONBURY 395 FOR 9 (17)**

NORTH Perrott were given a leather chasing by visitors Glastonbury at Willis Lane.

The visitors chose to bat first and were soon hitting the ball to all parts; particularly centurians Callum Hotham (147) and Harry Ellison (102) who put on a mammoth 218 for the second wicket after Stacey Hawes had trapped opener Chris Herbert in front.

Perrott skipper Gordon Whorlow shuffled his pack using seven bowlers in an attempt to stem the flow of runs. Ben Morton bagged four wicket, but, as with the rest of the attack, was expensive leaking 54 runs in his six overs as Glastonbury stacked up an imposing 395 for 9 in their 50 overs.

In reply, James Bartholomeusz fell early but Whorlow (37) and Alex Eckland (30\*) helped advance to score up to 119 for 4 in the 29th over before the thundery rain arrived

and play was washed out for the day.

**NORTH PETHERTON 109 FOR 2 (21PTS) BEAT**

**CHARD 107 ALL OUT (1) BY EIGHT WICKETS**  
 CHARD collapsed from 81 for 2 to 107 all out with former Somerset & England all-rounder Ian Blackwell (7.4-3-6-3) doing most damage.

Scott Wells-Burr grabbed a couple of wickets in the Pethy reply, including Blackwell for 23, but Chard were well beaten by eight wickets.

**SOMERSET CRICKET LEAGUE**

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BARRINGTON 2nds 201 for 7 (M.Towill 87\*) Sparkford 203 for 3).

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**Division Eight (S)**

Wellington 3rds 191 for 2 CREWKERNE 2nds 189 for 5 (R.Keylock snr 53\*, P.Tolley 35, C.Male 32). Crewkerne (11pts) lost to Wellington (30) by eight wickets.

SOUTH PETHERTON 27 for 0 CHARD 26 all out (G.Young 4-2, A.Young 3-3, K.White 3-8). South Petherton (35pts) beat Chard (1) by 10 wickets.

Westlands 3rds 217 for 8 ILMINSTER A 97 all out. Westlands (35pts) beat Ilminster A (12) by 120 runs.

**Division Nine (S)**

Sparkford 2nds 209 all out (A.Bargery 4-26) CREWKERNE 3rds 73 all out. Sparkford 2nds (35pts) beat Crewkerne 3rds (13) by 136 runs.

Huish & Langport 3rds 30 all out (P.Munden 6-2, H.Hammond 3-10) NORTH PERROTT ACADEMY 36 for 0 (H.Tahir snr 28\*). North Perrott Academy (35pts) beat Huish & Langport 3rds (1) by 10 wickets.

BROADWAY & HORTON 2nds 103 for 1 (C.Machattie 64\*) ILTON 2nds 200 for 9 (N.Matthews 66; I.Watkins 4-19). Rain. Broadway & Horton 2nds 26pts Ilton 2nds 22pts.

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the hosts were blasted out for just 102 as the wickets tumbled on day two.

Things looked good as Marcus Trescothick (12) and Tom Abell (25) put on 46 for the first wicket. But the pair both fell in the space of five balls as the team slumped to 53 for 3.

Chris Rogers (19) and the in-form Peter Trego (12) nudged the score up to 73 but once they were split the side collapsed in the face of veteran Gareth Batty's 9-0-32-7 on a turning track.

But Somerset weren't done. They capitalised on the bowler-friendly surface after Surrey opted not to enforce the follow-on and 17 for 0 became 51 for 6 inside an hour.

However, a stubborn unbroken seventh wicket stand of 43 between Zafar Ansari and Ben Foakes saw them through to stumps on Sunday evening on 94- for 6 with a lead of 256 and four wickets in-hand.

Leach (22-9-37-3) was once again the pick of the Somerset attack.

The remaining four wickets were snaffled up in the first session of day four for the addition of 44 runs with Leach finishing with figures of 31-10-63-4 and Jamie Overton 11-1-3-18-4.

This left Somerset chasing 301 in 76 overs for victory.

At lunch they had reached 52 for the loss of Abell for 7 with Trescothick going well on 34 and an intriguing two sessions ahead.

**Scores**

**SURREY 1ST INNS 264** (S.Davies 49; J.Leach 19-6-34-4) Fow; 26, 70, 90, 111, 196, 201, 201, 255, 264.

**SOMERSET 1ST INNS 102** (T.Abell 25; G.Batty 7-32, S.Meaker 3-39).

**SURREY 2ND INNS 138** (Z.Ansari 38; J.Overton 4-18, J.Leach 4-63).

**SOMERSET 2ND INNS 140 FOR 4** (M.Trescothick 56, C.Rogers 28) – at time of going to print.

## youth football merriott bombers



◆ **HAPPY TO HELP:** Merriott Bombers FC under 15s ended their season by extending their sponsorship with Nisa Local Crewkerne. Nisa have been kit sponsors of the Bombers for the last three seasons. Pictured above is Lesley Harwood (Nisa Local Crewkerne Manager) handing over the cheque to the team at their final training session of the season.



## running news

## Gongs for Gould

**AXE VALLEY RUNNERS** with Dave Mutter  
THE inaugural running of the CLYST HYDON HUFF recently took place in ideal running conditions.

The race was won by the impressive James Denne in 39.04. There were two AVR runners in the 10k race; Eleanor Wood was 19th out of 85 runners in 52:15 and Tess Stone 49th in 64:05.

There was also a 2k children's race which attracted 102 runners. Tom Perry finished 2nd whilst Holly Eyre was 2nd girl home in 10th place overall.

Simon Gould travelled to LIVERPOOL and ran the 5K on Saturday in 19:48, a new PB finishing 79th out of 2886. Then on Sunday he ran the half marathon with his running mate Rob Murdy in 1:38:44.

Gould came away from Liverpool with five heavy duty medals added to his previous months Madrid half, all part of the Rock 'n Roll marathon series.

**CHARD ROAD RUNNERS** with Paul Masters

WITH the Holiday season fast approaching there were races mid-week to keep runners amused

First race of the week was the ASH TREE TRAIL at Ash nr Martock, where 12 CRR's headed off for this multi terrain race.

Wayne Loveridge made good early headway, but it was a clear battle between two runners for the top spot, with Wayne just pipped to the post.

Results: Wayne Loveridge 2nd 00:42:29, Colin Boarder 49th 01:00:00, Matt Baker 50th 01:00:13, James Musselwhite 63rd 01:02:10, Emma Male 78th 01:07:38, Gary Wheaton 82nd 01:09:58, Miranda Coleberd 84th 01:10:48, Melanie Boarder 85th 01:11:10, Caroline Dismore 86th 01:11:10, Claire Gibbs 87th 01:13:17, Lizzie Smith 88th 01:14:49, Lindsey Quinlan 94th 01:29:19.

Helen Baxter and Claire Gibbs then headed off for the UMBORNE UG a very hilly off-road race with both crossing the line together.

## swimming chard &amp; district

## Quintet in regional champs

FIVE 15 years and over Chard & District Club swimmers competed at the recent ASA South West Regional Youth Championships held at the Plymouth Life Centre.

To take part in these Championships swimmers have to achieve the required qualifying times in each event, and this enables them to compete against the top swimmers in the South West of England including Plymouth's Olympic swimmers Ruta Meilutite and Ben Proud.

Unfortunately the number of swimmers able to compete from the club was less than those who qualified due to impending exams.

Hannah Pullinger 20, qualified for four events and swam in the 50 and 100m free, and 50m breast events, achieving some good times and a new personal best in the 50m freestyle. Henry Taswell (15) had a demanding schedule of ten events including the gruelling 1500m free on the final day and again achieved some good times. Paul Harrison 18 (200m Ind med), Leo Kindred 15 (100m Breast) and Simon Davis 14 (50m Breast) also competed over the weekend, posting some respectable long course times.

A further six 11-14 year younger Age Group swimmers achieved the qualifying times to compete at their equivalent Regional Championships at Millfield and Bristol. Qualification and success in the breaststroke events was strong, with five of the swimmers all achieving at least two qualifying times in these events.

Briana Barrand (12) competed in the 50,100 and 200m breast, and 50m freestyle and made the final in 100m breast, achieving 6th place. Millie Downes, also 12, competed in the 50, 100 and 200m breaststroke and made finals in two events placing 5th in the 50m and 8th in the 200m.

Grace Lambert 11, competing in her first Regional Championships did particularly well as she had to achieve the qualifying times for 11-12 year olds; she competed in the 50 and 200m breaststroke events.

Xanthe Dyer (14) also swam two breaststroke events – 50 and 100m, Joss Copeman 14, qualified and swam in four events - 50 and 100m breast and 50 and 100m bfly, and 12-year-old Jimmy Brett swam in the 50m bfly.

For more information visit [chardswimming.org.uk](http://chardswimming.org.uk)

## netball honiton league

## Champions toppled

SWAGGERMAMAS pulled off the result of the week when they defeated current winter champions 15-12 Hi Q in a thrilling encounter.

With Jessica Heyford-Rees in great form, the 'Mamas managed to get ahead when it mattered and, despite good play from Caroline Quick secured the win to move back into second place.

Otters were the week's big climbers after beating JD Tyres, for whom Vicky Carnell was the star, 40-15. Howden Hawks also made it two wins from two games when they overcame Blackdown 21-16. It was a close run thing with Hawks' Jess William and Lauren Hunt was the Blackdown's Laurie Hunt in fine form.

Signs South West picked up the points with a solid 26-10 win over Pixies with Holly Loader the pick of the Signs whilst Kelly Jeffs was the star Pixie.

## football axminster hospital cup final

## Hospital cup revenge for Tigers

## Axminster Town 3 Chard Town 1

## Axminster Hospital Cup Final

CHARD flew out of the blocks in Friday's cup final at Tiger Way and took the lead in fifth minute when Adam Tovey's cross-shot found Braeden Symes who tapped in from two yards out.

The Robins had the chance to increase the lead in 20th minute when a corner by Tovey was met by Leigh Bailey but his powerful header went straight into the arms of keeper Scott Wells-Burr.

It was all Chard at this stage, but Axminster improved towards the end of the half.

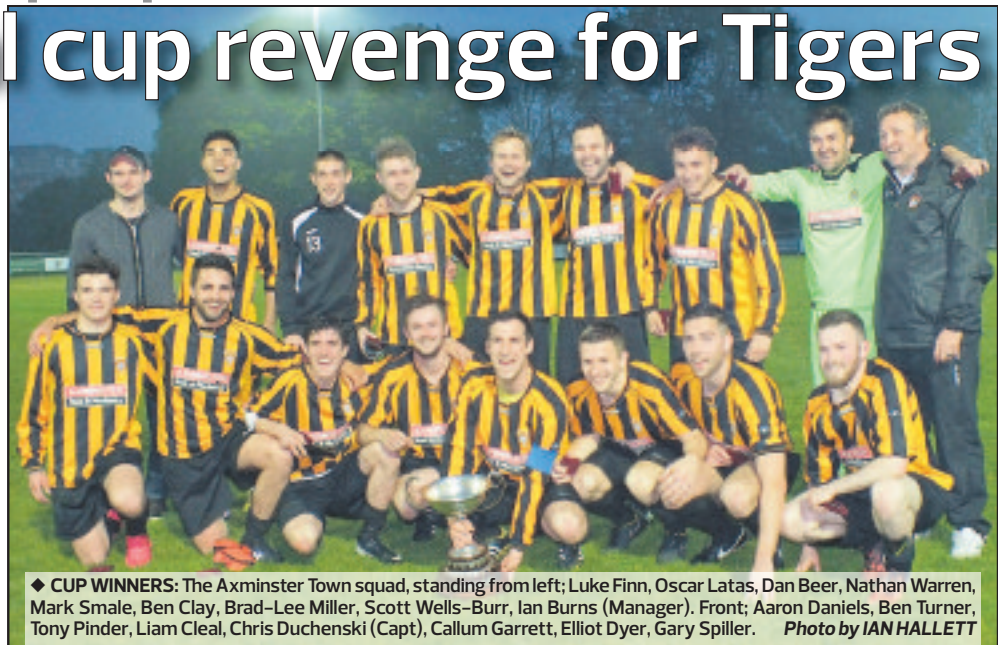
Chard keeper Jason Hutchings had to get down quick to make a fine save from Tony Pinder and then, with five minutes of the half remaining, Axminster had a shot ricochet off the crossbar.

The home side continued to threaten after the interval and should have equalised on the hour when Liam Cleal's cross found Pinder who somehow hit his effort over the bar from inches out.

But the Tigers only had to wait four minutes before getting level when Chris Duchenski hammered the ball home from the penalty spot after a hotly disputed handball decision.

Three minutes later Ax went in front as Gary Spiller laid the ball into the path of Ben Turner who made no mistake from eight yards.

The hosts advantage was increased, and victory assured, in the 76th minute when Cleal fired home a third goal despite the best efforts of Hutchings at full stretch and



◆ **CUP WINNERS:** The Axminster Town squad, standing from left; Luke Finn, Oscar Latas, Dan Beer, Nathan Warren, Mark Smale, Ben Clay, Brad-Lee Miller, Scott Wells-Burr, Ian Burns (Manager). Front: Aaron Daniels, Ben Turner, Tony Pinder, Liam Cleal, Chris Duchenski (Capt), Callum Garrett, Elliot Dyer, Gary Spiller. Photo by IAN HALLETT

dAxminster lifted the trophy for the first time in 14 years.

## AGM information

Axminster Town FC are holding their AGM on Friday, June 17th at 7pm.

Meanwhile **Combe St Nicholas FC** AGM is scheduled for this coming Thursday (June 2nd) at 8pm.

Elsewhere, **Sidmouth Town** are looking for a commercial manager. The position would ideally suit someone who has experience in sales and advertising, is outgoing, confident and driven to succeed. There are countless opportunities to develop the profile and raise additional funds – from matchday sponsorship to ground adver-

tising, utilising the football clubhouse, obtaining player sponsorship, selling programme advertising, and all manner of other fund raising initiatives.

For more information please email [geof-fwest45@aol.com](mailto:geof-fwest45@aol.com) Please note that all applications will be treated with the strictest of confidence.

## tee off golf news from honiton, axe cliff and cricket st thomas

## It's advantage Honiton in Parker Cup tie

## HONITON with John Pawley

IN THE 1970s Stan Parker, being a member of both clubs, set up a cup competition between Exeter GC and Honiton GC on a home and away aggregate basis.

The 2016 round started last week with the away leg. After a few years of drawn matches the 12-man Honiton team succeeded in regaining the trophy.

Anticipating the usual keen opposition, Captain Alan Pollock took his team to the re-designed Exeter course, and came back with a 4-2 victory.

Exeter are due to visit for the return fixture in July – and a tough match is assured.

The next day many of the team took part in the home friendly Seniors match against Teignmouth.

The team continued the winning streak with a 5-1 victory. Special mention should be made to Allan Pollock and Ron Graham who played in both matches, and won on both occasions.

In the afternoon, 18 drawn pairs played a mixed Greensomes competition. The winners of the Chivers Goblets with 39pts were Jan Portlock & Andy Sharland. Elizabeth Wood & Brian Morrison secured second place with 36 and Lesley Farley & Rob Sexton were third on 35 They were followed by Catherine Doherty & Cyril Dann with 34.

The qualifier for the Express & Echo



◆ **CHEERS:** Chivers Goblets winners: Jan Portlock & Andy Sharland

Shield was the competition on offer for the Ladies last Wednesday.

This is a foursomes Stableford competition with both the winners and runners up going forward to represent the club at the finals in September/October.

The winners were Catherine Doherty &

Linda Blundell with 32pts with Elizabeth Ward & Sue Ritchie came a close second with 31.

A standard foursomes Stableford, run alongside the main competition, produced the same result – so both pairs won again!

Alongside this was the final round of the Australian Spoons competition. The highest points score of all the rounds played was Linda Blundell & Jan Portlock's 34, so they will play in the regional finals at Thornbury in Gloucestershire in July. The winner of the 10 hole Stableford was June Hodge with 16 points.

The good weather continued on Friday for the 56 Seniors taking part in the Texas Scramble format.

The drawn teams of three get to choose the next shot from where the balls lie, but the drive of each player has to be taken on at least five occasions – so scores should be competitive and low.

Dave Maggs, Tom Stanton & Tom Tunnicliffe emerged triumphant with a net score of 64.5. Jim Wallis, Phil Faulkner & Ron Rogers were second with 65.5 with Andy Sharland, Peter Keith & Rob Sexton taking third place with 65.8. Mike Kent, Mike Watts & Bill Phillips completed the list of winners with 66.3.

Tony Proudfoot and Oliver Wilson scored the only 2s of the round – both on the second hole – and each received 18 balls.

As part of Festival Week there was a Ladies 3BBB Stableford competition following the seniors competition, and the winning team came from Honiton. Jane Watts, Jenny Raison & Janet Hughes came out on top with a score of 77pts. They were followed by a team from Kingsdown GC, Corsham with 75 and next came Stover GC with 74.

A mixed Bowmaker Stableford competition was played the day before. This time Jane Watts, along with husband Mike, Alan Devenny & Jackie Seager ensured a very good week by coming second with 82.

The team were just pipped to the top spot by a mixed team from Mendip and Clevedon. Third were the team from East Devon GC.

Last a weekend brought a host of team golf for the Honiton GC men.

Starting on Saturday with the B team, led by Dave Chaffey, had a convincing home win against Axe Cliff. This was followed by the Dartmoor League team who continued their unbeaten run with a nar-

row 3-2 home victory against Bigbury. This week the team was captained by Julian Netherway.

The regular Dartmoor Team skipper Rob Willey was utilizing his golfing prowess in the County Palatinate knock-out as part of the club team playing Borringdon Park GC at Stover. Unfortunately the only winners from Honiton were James Spiller & Jake Phillips who finished 2up.

The pairings of Mark Tierney & Paul Dimond and James Drew & Ben Phillips both took their matches to the final hole, but the matches for Rob Willey & Stewart Slater and also Peter Clarke & Jeff Peace were not quite so close.

**CRICKET ST THOMAS** with Bert Robinson  
MONDAY'S May stableford competition was attended by 57 members of the Senior Section.

The players enjoyed the benign conditions and returned some outstanding scores.

Results: Division One; 1st Mike Hone (37), 2nd Martin Bargery (35), 3rd Frank Martin (35). Division Two; 1st Robin Flower (38), 2nd Andy Beale (35), 3rd Richard Hall (33).

On Tuesday the match team entertained the Seniors from WHEATHILL.

Results: Nick Hill & John McOmish won by one hole, Roger Stone & Mike Dawson won by two holes, Lyndsey Gage & Bim Morfit halved, Norman Markby & Nobby Hodder lost 6&4, John Walgrave & Bryan Frost won 2&1, Mike King & Barry Singleton lost by one hole.

Meanwhile, 14 pairs of Seniors entered the 4Ball Batter Ball competition on Wednesday.

Result: 1st Martin Leigh & Barry Singleton 41pts, 2nd Bob Barrow & Stuart Pope 39, 3rd Mike Hone & Chris Basterfield 39.

Forty three Seniors travelled to the ENMORE club on Friday to participate in the third round of the Challenge Cup.

The forecast rain held off and the golfers enjoyed a fine day on a

Challenging course which restricted the scoring and the best score was three over par.

A fine effort by Robin Flower saw him score 32 points which was sufficient to see him land third place.

Both Barry Singleton and Maurice Arnold returned scores of 33 with the former taking first place by virtue of a better back nine.

## AXE CLIFF with Peter Motson

THE Men's section played their Century Niblick competition in a medal format. Alan Kenworthy was first with a net 71 score, 2nd was Steve Bond (net 72) and 3rd was Richard Gibbons (also net 72). There were four 2s; Alan Kenworthy (2), Andrew Hellier and Anthony Hellier.

Meanwhile, Andrew Hellier won with a +4 in The Adams Cup Bogey format, played on Sunday, May 22nd. In 2nd was Tom Spencer with +2 and 3rd was John Collins with +1. Peter Petherbridge, Alan Cooper, Mike Chadwick, Stuart Mackie and Nigel Pritchard all carded 2s.

The Ladies section had another successful Sheelah Creasy match winning away at Exminster.

The Club competition was a four ball better ball Ping National Competition qualifier, but, as thousands enter and only 100 pairs qualify, it would be exceptional if Axe Cliff were to progress to the play-offs.

Helen Kenworthy & Margaret Kenchington were the winners with 37 points, 2nd were Jill Wellington & Pauline Willis on countback with 34 and 3rd were Sandra Walker & Barbara Cummings also with 34.

The Seniors section held their May Medal competition last Friday which, was won with a very commendable net 67 by Phil Christmas (24 hc). In 2nd was A Bishop (26 hc) with a net 71 and 3rd place was Tony Strong (6 hc) with a net 72.

For his Captain's Away Day, Seniors Captain Bob Graham led 22 of his men, plus four guests, to a remote corner of Devon for a day out.

Considering the Stableford points recorded, it is fair to say that the course proved to be too good a test but an enjoyable one nonetheless.

Chris Walker (13 hc) scored 35 points and won the Away Day Trophy which was presented by Captain Bob Graham and the 1st prize of Sunday Lunch at Deer Park Hotel. He scored a two with his last putt of the competition, the second two of his round.

Two other 2s were recorded by Bob Grove and Pete Motson.

Four players scored 33 points with Gilbert Cox squeezing in 2nd place followed by Peter Hornsby 3rd. John Mant was 4th and Neil Moorcraft 5th.

There were prizes for nearest the pin on two holes which, were won by Pail Curtin and Peter Hornsby.



## Jack high bowls news

## Bragging rights for Ottery Chairman John

ILMINSTER with Des Maull

IN THE County League this week only the A team had a fixture, away to BLOOMFIELD with Ilminster winning one rink, losing two but winning overall by 63 shots to 55 (8pts to 4). Details: Jonathan Kingston, Rowland Garland, Matt Hamilton & Neil Rowe 34 P Williams 12; Levi Hembrow, Kevin Hamilton, Bev Brister & Steve Turner 17 A Hepburn 22; Will Anderson, Ian Lightfoot, Chris Robinson & Peter Mattravers 12 K Jones 21.

In the Wessex Mixed League Ilminster were away to YEOVIL with the home side winning three rinks to one and 71-60 (10pts to 2) Details: Val Dargue, Roger Lench & Rod Parkin 18 J Humphries 20; Ken Parker, Roy Orme & June Checketts 9 P Colby 25; Betty Parnar, John Osborne & Dave Crouch 13 D Whitlock 16; Steve Peasland, Monica Woodland & Dave Hall 20 G Brown 10.

On Wednesday an Ilminster mixed team were away to MERRIOTT in a four-rink friendly with Ilminster winning on all rinks and by 77-46. Details: Steve Peasland, Monica Woodland, Dave Hall & Dave Crouch 16 N Whitfield 14; Des Maull, Norma Pugh, Tony Bickle & Rod Parkin 19 A Truscott 9; Sarah Lightfoot, Ken Parker, Dave Pugh & Roger Lench 23 P Stow 14; Leo Bonning, Maureen Mitchell, John Mitchell & Barry Sims 19 R Self 9.

On Sunday Ilminster travelled to FENITON for a four rink mixed friendly with the visitors winning on three rinks, drawing on one and winning 87-68. Details: Kevin Crouch, Christine Davies, Tony Bickle & Dave Crouch 17 P Spreadbury 17; Steve Peasland, Margaret Evans, Roy Orme & Briane Davies 22 A Smith 16; Olli Collins, Derek Carter, Jill Parker, Dave Pugh 28 G Phillips 25; Val Dargue, Betty Parnar, Ken Parker & Roger Lench 20 D Phillips 10.

OTTERY ST MARY with Mike Smith

IN A VERY close President's v Chairman's match, with no more than a couple of shots separating the teams on each rink, Chairman John Ward's team came out the 57-56 winners over President Gerry Beighton's team.

In the LOFTL the Ladies continued their great start to the season with a 36-18 win against MADEIRA at home, the rinks being shared, but with a 23-4 win by Carol Keat-Gasking, Terri Ward & skip Shirley Fewtrell ensured victory.

Ottery then travelled to FENITON in the EEMLE where the rinks were shared with Ottery securing the win 68-58, the best Ottery rink was that of Kevin Vernon, Steve Hall, Shirley Fewtrell & skip Eric Saunders 24-12. In the men's Over 60s League all three teams were at home.

The A team went down on both rinks to TIVERTON WE A, with the C team also losing by the same score to SEATON C.

But the B team came good with another two-rink victory over PINCES D, the best rink being Tony Bushell, Norman Lawrence & skip Ray Luscombe 23-7.

The week ended with a friendly at home to BURLEIGH, Ottery losing four rinks to two and by 113-90, the best Ottery rink was a fine 32-9 win by John Abbott, Ray Luscombe & skip Shirley Fewtrell.

New players are assured of a warm welcome to Friday club nights from 6pm, free coaching and equipment will be provided, wear flat shoes or trainers, for more information contact Mike Smith On 01404 811195.

SEATON with Linda Stone

ON MONDAY 23rd May we started with an over 50s Ladies triples match as Seaton Blue played SIDMOUTH YELLOW at Seaton. The result was an overall 34-27 win for Seaton who top triple was Linda Stone, Barbara Sluman & Marian Vessey who won by 20-12.

On Wednesday the Men's over 60s triples played. The C team beat OTTERY ST MARY C 59-18 earning the maximum eight points. Top triple was Glenn Elliot, John Bellamy & Terry Dredge.

The A team beat CREDITON A 43-29 to gain the maximum eight points. The top triple was Terry Hurley-Smith, Ken Shean & Roger Woolland winning 25-17.

AXMINSTER travelled to Seaton on Thursday 25th May to play a friendly. Seaton won and their top rink was Esdre Keller, Heather Sutherland, Peter Greenwood & Di Morley. The Men travelled to PHEAR PARK on Thursday to play the first round of the Top Club. They lost both singles but won the triples and rink games.

Unfortunately the Phear Park skip in the pairs match damaged his knee and was unable to continue and they had to concede that game, so Seaton claimed three out of four disciplines, and continue on into the next round.

The final friendly game was on Friday at home, against TAUNTON. Seaton ran out 95-65 winners. Top rink was Bob Scull, John Bellamy, Barbara Sluman & Pat Whitworth.

On Saturday, May 28th the club held its first round of the Men's and Ladies Club Championship.

Eighteen matches were played throughout the day there were several nail biting finishes, congratulations to all who won.

FENITON with Roger Smith

THE Men's over 60s triples A team maintained their winning ways by defeating TIVERTON BC away 42-26 to stay top of Division Three. The winning rink was D Sanders, A Smith & R Smith 26-9.

The B team also enjoyed a good result beating PINCES GARDENS B 46-30 to remain joint top of Division Five. The winning rinks were: D Downs, A Morgan & D Conbeer 22-10 and C Maynard, L Ley & R Clarke 24-10.

The Ladies had an excellent 50-27 win against AB-BROOK PARK in the first round of the Inter Club competition. The winning rinks were: R Clarke, A Coyne, G North &

S Kury 25-10 and G Blackmore, J Smith, D Phillips & R Veitch 25-7.

Unfortunately, the Ladies over 50s team lost a close match against SEATON REDS 42-45. The winning rink was G Blackmore, R Clarke & R Veitch 23-20.

In the NBTL the Ladies lost away on both rinks to EXETER ST THOMAS.

In the Club's East of Exe League match at home against OTTERY ST MARY the mixed team lost 54-68. The winning rinks were: T Cox, S Kury, A Evans & R Smith 22-12 and J Smith, G Phillips, D Coyne & I Veitch 14-11.

The mixed team lost 78-89 away at BRIDPORT, despite winning three of the five rinks. The winning rinks were: J Wheatley, V Jones, R Clarke & I Veitch 22-13, B Bowden, J Mitchell, S Kury & A Kury 20-12 and A Coyne, T Cox, L Ley & D Coyne 17-11.

However, they returned to winning ways with an overwhelming 112-42 victory against visitors AXMINSTER. The winning rinks were: G Blackmore, T Cox & M Sellick 41-4, P Goodwin, J Smith & G Phillips 31-4 and T Young, G North & R Smith 26-9.

The final match of the week at home to ILMINSTER resulted in a 68-87 defeat.

CHARDSTOCK with Gordon Bodily

Wednesday, May 18th Men's over 60s A team travelled to CULM VALE, scores: Ken Wakelin, Alfie Day & John Porter 17 C Evit 17. Mike Rogers, Mar Toms & Norman Denslow 17 A Granfield 18. Final score Culme Vale C 35 Chardstock A 34.

Men's over 60s B team were home to CHAGFORD, scores: Gordon Bodily, Brian Howard & Jim Marks 11 N Walter 13. Simon Hatcliffe, Jim Tucker 7 John Rolph 11 B Skilton 23. Final score Chardstock B 22 Chagford 36.

Friday, May 20th our visitors were 15 members from TAUNTON BC to play a mixed friendly, scores: Jon Pratt, Jim Marks & Mar Toms 28 R Tomlinson 8. Arthur Callagan, Rosemary Pratt 7 John Rolph 12 M Dunne 20. Phyllis Baldwin, Brian Howard 7 Norman Denslow 19 D Buckingham 17. Mike Rogers, Cynthia Bradford & Gillian Campbell 15 B Deeks 14. E Van Der Meulin, Eileen Rolph 7 Ken Wakelin 21 J Gaskell 9. Final score Chardstock 95 Taunton 68.

Sunday, May 22nd 13 members travelled to BUDLEIGH SALTERTON to play mixed friendly, scores: Rosemary Pratt, Brian Howard & Gillian Campbell 18 R Davidson 21. E Van Der Meulin, Jeanette Porter & John Porter 13 J Shaw 19. Jim Marks & Eileen Rolph 16 M Bond 16. Gordon Bodily & John Rolph 23 L Borston 9. John Pratt, Cynthia Bradford & Ken Wakelin 13 A Hutton 12. Final score Budleigh Salterton 77 Chardstock 83.

Wednesday, May 25th the men's over 60s A team were away to CREDITON, scores: John Porter, Alfie Day & Ken Wakelin 15 D Grant 33. Mike Rogers, Mar Toms & Norman Denslow 13 S Woolacott 22. Final score Crediton B 55 Chardstock A 24.

Men's over 60s B team were away to MORCHARD BISHOP, scores: Simon Hatcliffe, John Rolph 7 Jim Tucker 23 E Hutchins 11. Gordon Bodily, Derek Eldridge 7 Wallace Kerr 11 Battishill 16. Final score Morchard Bishop B 27 Chardstock B 34.

MERRIOTT with Jean Crisp

ON THURSDAY, May 19th Merriott played an away league match against SHEPTON MALLET winning 77-71 overall although they lost on two rinks, drew on one and won just one.

Rink scores: S.Batkin, B.Whitfield, C.Truscott & D.Baker 16 R.Smith 25. B.Dibble, I.Kendall, N.Whitfield & C.Parsons 19 D.Forsyth 19. E.Rush, J.Ashby, A.Davies & A.Truscott 25 B.Crews 6. M.Allen, J.Churchman, P.Stow & R.Self 17 D.Alway 21.

Another league match was played on Sunday, May 22nd this time at home to SEVERALLS. Merriott won on three rinks to one and by 100-59.

Rink scores: J.Crisp, P.Melson, N.Whitfield & C.Parsons 34 R.Hodder 10. D.Crisp, B.Whitfield, C.Truscott & R.Self 18 D.Rees 17. E.Rush, D.Heathcote, P.Stow & J.Parsons 31 K.Leamon 7. J.Ashby, I.Kendall, A.Truscott & D.Baker 17 R.Devney 25.

The third match of the week was a friendly at home to ILMINSTER which was played on Wednesday, May 25th. Merriott lost on all 4 rinks and by 46-78.

Rink scores: S.Batkin, J.Ashby, E.Rush & N.Whitfield 14 D.Crouch 16. M.Allen, E.Robinson, C.Woods & R.Self 9 B.Sims 19. P.White, A.Williams, I.Kendall & P.Stow 14 R.Leach 24. P.Williams, S.Nuttall, C.Truscott & A.Truscott 9 R.Parkin 19.

AXMINSTER with David Harris

THE over 60s men's team have enjoyed two excellent wins in the Devon League but the mixed friendlies have not gone too well.

The men started with an excellent 42-34 home win against TIVERTON WE with a win for Howard Keep, David Harris & Doug Looskan (28-14) before winning 30-26 at Madeira with success for John Ellis, George Mabon & Bob Sherborne (17-11).

In the mixed friendlies we started with a 71-53 home win against PHEAR PARK with wins on all rinks; Eve Cole, Brab Hallows & John Hill (19-12), Phil White, David Harris & George Mabon (16-10), Denise Davis, John Davis & Margaret Crompton (20-17), and John Packham, Ann Clayton & Derek Pheby (16-14).

Next we hosted WRINGTON and lost our unbeaten home record 71-89 despite sharing the rinks, our winners being: Morrison Brown, Barbara Mowatt, David Harris &

Brian Clark (24-14) and Daphne Ryan, Pam Clark, Ann Clayton & Derek Pheby (21-17).

We then played our first two friendlies away on grass and lost both games heavily - first at SEATON (42-115) with no winners and then 41-12 at FENITON despite a good win for Phil White, Brab Hallows & Ann Clayton (25-14).

CHARD with Janet Bodily

Thursday, May 19th: Our visitors were ILMINSTER for a Wessex League match.

Scores: Maureen Fenwick, Roy Vaux & Clive Small 15 Rod Park 26. Barbara Nicholls, Graham Barnes & Mike Nicholls 30 B Whelan 9. Bob Edmonds, Tereser Pinder & Barry Pinder 15 E Keith 17. Pauline Small, Colin Littlechild & Norman Conneley 15 D Crouch 23. Final score Chard 75 Ilminster 75.

Saturday, May 21st: 12 members travelled to SOUTH PETHERTON for a Wessex League match; Peter Avery, Stan Fowler & Janet Bodily 12 D Lester 6. Ena Stringer, Phil Stringer & G Berry 2 H Cornelious 18. Barbara Nicholls, Graham Barnes & Mike Nicholls 25 G McSweeney 4. Lyne Beale, A Beale 7 Maurice Wakeling 12 P Jones 9. Final score South Petherton 37 Chard 51.

Monday, May 23rd: 12 members travelled to CREWKERNE for a mixed friendly.

Scores: Barbara Nicholls, Graham Barnes & Mike Nicholls 25 M Spurway 12. Pauline Small, Peter Avery & Clive Small 19 P Partridge 16. Roy Vaux, Glen Barry & Stan Fowler 18 A Greedy 13. Ena Stringer, Phil Stringer & Maurice Wakeling 15 D White 18. Final score Crewkerne 59 Chard 67.

Short Mat Bowls

OUR visitors were eight members from CREWKERNE for a mixed friendly.

Scores: Ena Stringer, Roy Vaux & Phil Stringer 7 B Green 8. Glen Milner, Norman Sumpter & Victor Barnard 11 S Crisp 7. Hilary Angold, Phil Stringer & Norman Sumpter 11 G Bodily 6. Glen Milner, Roy Vaux & George Milner 15 B Green 5. Final score Chard 44 Crewkerne 26.

SEVERALLS with Pru Robbins

ON Sunday, May 1st we travelled to BRIDPORT for a four rink friendly match and after the usual 21 ends we lost by 15 shots 53-68. Rink scores: C.Phinn, Jackie Stacey, Alec Larcombe & M.Rawe 15 S.Bartlett 16. J.Brazier, A.McLaren, Ann Larcombe & R.Devney 14 B.Taylor 17. L.McLaren, J.Chance, J.Stacey & D.Rees 15 D.Hoskins 17. L.Freeman, L.Noah, A.Dow & R.Hodder 9 S.Jones 19.

On Tuesday, May 3rd we played CREWKERNE in the Wessex Mixed Friendly League Knockout Cup in a two-rink home, and two away format, winning on two rinks and losing on the other two winning by 83-72.

Rink scores: L.McLaren, J.Chance, H.Leamon & K.Leamon 10 J.Smith 16. L.Freeman, A.McLaren, P.Loaring & A.Dow 28 D.Wallis 24. A.Brolly, J.Stacey, M.Rawe & R.Hodder 16 D.Smith 19. M.Robins, J.Lacey, T.Robins & R.Devney 29 M.Harwood 13.

On Saturday, May 14th we welcomed SHAFESBURY for a four rink Wessex Mixed Friendly League Match when we won on all four rinks 94-50. Rink scores: L.Freeman, S.Hodder, R.Hodder & A.Dow 28 J.Sainsbury 10. Ann Larcombe, B.McCallum, M.Rawe & D.Rees 21 C.Battle 13. S.Rees, N.Austin, R.Radford & R.Devney 22 S.Buttler 12. Alec Larcombe, C.Pocock, H.Leamon & K.Leamon 23 I.Sanger 15.

The following day we welcomed SEATON for the first time for a four rink friendly match when we lost on three rinks winning on the other losing overall 61-79. Rink Scores: L.McLaren, N.Patel, H.Leamon & D.Rees 8 L.Tonge 22. S.Hodder, N.Austin, Alec Larcombe & R.Hodder 19 D.Taxley 18. P.Loaring, A.McLaren, Ann Larcombe & M.Rawe 16-20. C.Phinn, S.Arnell, S.Rees & R.Devney 18 D.Yardley 19.

On Tuesday, May 17th NORTH PETHERTON were our visitors for a friendly four-rink match when we won on all four rinks and 103-60. Rink Scores: G.Galloway, N.Patel, S.Rees & R.Devney 25 C.Furzeman 13. M.Robins, John Stacey, T.Robins & R.Hodder 34 C.Hodgett 16. C.Phinn, N.Austin, M.Rawe & D.Rees 26- Glendenning 16. S.Arnell, J.Chance, H.Leamon & K.Leamon 18 T.Pope 15.

On Friday, May 20th we travelled to WELLS for a four rink friendly match when we won on three of the four rinks losing on the other and winning by 67-66. Rink Scores: C.Phinn, Jackie Stacey, H.Leamon & K.Leamon 19 J.Rossiter 14. C.Pocock, N.Patel, S.Rees & R.Devney 17 D.Bishop 16. S.Hodder, John Stacey, Ann Larcombe & R.Hodder 9 P.Brynl 25. Alec Larcombe, N.Austin, M.Rawe & D.Rees 22.1 Marsh 11.

Finally, on Sunday May 22nd we were away at MERRIOTT for a four rink Wessex Mixed Friendly League match when we lost on all four rinks and 59-100. Rink Scores: M.Robins, Alec Larcombe, S.Rees and R.Devney 25 A.Baker 17. N.Austin, B.McCallum, M.Rawe & D.Rees 17 R.Self 18. S.Hodder, A.McLaren, T.Robins & R.Hodder 10 C.Parsons 34. J.Chance, L.McLaren, Ann Larcombe & K.Leamon 7 J.Parsons 31.

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EIGHT members travelled to CHARD smbc to play a mixed friendly, scores: Gwen Saunders, Tricia Harris & Bill Green 8 P Stringer 7. Dave Charnick, Carol Thacksberry & Sid Crisp 7 V Barnard 11. Dave Charnick, Pat Crisp & Gordon Bodily 6 N Sumpter 11. Gwen Saunders, Tricia Harris & Bill Green 5 G Milner 15. Final score Chard 44 Crewkerne 26.

## petanque honiton

## Upbeat despite defeat

HONITON Petanque Club's match at Ottery St Mary ended in another narrow 3-2 defeat - their third consecutive loss by the same scoreline.

Several Honiton members had played in the Charity Shield at Ottery St Mary the previous week and their continued improvement was noticeable.

In this Devon League match Lesley and Costa Drakatos with Charlie O'Reilly took one of the opening triples against the Otters' Peter Smith, Barrie Hall & Mike Bird by 13-8.

John Thatcher, Dave West & Paul Puddicombe levelled the match in beating Honiton's Maureen and Andy Mill with Chris Bigmore 13-6.

With all to play for in the three doubles games Peter Smith & Barrie Hall made a good start for the home team with a 13-8 win against Maureen & Andy Mills.

But the Otters' John Thatcher & Mike Bird ensured victory when they beat Costa Drakatos & Charlie O'Reilly 13-6.

The Honiton side went down fighting with Lesley Drakatos & Chris Bigmore winning 13-6 against Dave West & Paul Puddicombe.

The match result leaves Ottery St Mary unbeaten in the Devon league after three matches.

"We have to remember this is only our third ever match in the league and the third very close call," said Honiton Captain Chris Bigmore. "We also had two players making their debuts. The fact that we were disappointed not to win says a lot. I was delighted with our overall performance, so we remain upbeat and I don't think that first win is too far off"

Club sessions take place twice a week at Mountbatten Sports & Social Club, Ottery Moor Lane, Honiton. For more information phone 07815 710810.

## tennis seaton

## Training camps info

THE Junior Holiday Camps at Seaton are running from today (Tuesday) from 1pm to 4pm, Thursday and Saturday from 10am to 1pm.

Booking is essential - please contact Jason Martin, Head Coach, on 07931-743168 or email jas@jasonmartinsports.com.

Saturday 11th June from 10.30am will be our 'Road To Wimbledon' Tournament for all 14 and under tennis players so come along to the camps, enjoy some tennis then join our tournament.

The Road to Wimbledon is the biggest junior tournament in British tennis and gives all under 14 players the opportunity to progress through to compete on the world famous grass courts at Wimbledon.

## boules axe valley

**Division 1:** Shipwrecked 3 Royal Clarence A 2; Fishers 1 Golden Hind B 4; Whitford Warriors 5 Axe Cliff B 0; Kingfisher A 3 Kings Arms A 2; Colyton FC 4 Ship Castaways 1.

**Division 2:** Gerrard Arms B 4 Kingfisher Rebels 1; Lamb (mutton) 4 New Inn Flyers 1; Beer Club 2 Kingfisher Stars 3; Eyre Court A 3 White Hart Movers 2.

**Division 3:** Cloakham Lawns 1 New White Hart 4; Royal Clarence B 3 Seaton Town FC A 2; Axe Cliff Mixed 4 Lamb Visitors 1; New Innners 3 Gerrard Red Balls 2.

Division One	Pld	Pts	White Hart Movers	5	10
Kingfisher A	5	16	Lamb Mutton	4	10
Golden Hind B	4	14	Golden Wonders	4	9
Ship Castaways	5	13	New Inn Flyers	3	6
Kings Arms A	5	13	Kingfisher Stars	4	5
Colyton FC	5	13			
Whitford Warriors	5	11			
Shipwrecked	5	11			
Axe Cliff B	4	10			
Royal Clarence A	5	10			
Fishers	5	9			

Division Two	Pld	Pts	Division Three	Pld	Pts
Kingfisher Rebels	5	16	Royal Clarence B	5	15
Gerrard Arms B	3	13	Cloakham Lawns	5	15
Eyre Court A	4	11	Seaton Town FC	4	11
Beer Club	4	10	Lamb Visitors	5	11

## cribbage round-up

**AXMINSTER SUMMER RESULTS (week 5):** New Inn Kilminster B 1 Charlie's Angels 3, Beer Club p Axminster Inn p, Cloakham Lawns 4 New Inn Kilminster A 2, Lamb Swans 3 Axminster Cons 1.

Table Wk 5	Pld	Pts	Beer Lge	Pld	Pts
Charlie's Angels	5	11	Ax Con Club	5	20
Lamb Swans	5	11	Lamb Swans	5	19
Ax Con Club	5	11	Charlie's Angels	5	17
Cloakham Lawns	5	10	Cloakham Lawns	5	16
New Inn Kiln A	5	9	New Inn Kiln A	5	15
New Inn Kiln B	5	9	New Inn Kiln B	5	11
Beer Club	4	8	Axminster Inn	4	9
Axminster Inn	4	7	Beer Club	4	7



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◆ **SILVERWARE:** Dowlish & Donyatt put behind them the disappointment of missing out on promotion from the Perry Street League Division Three and defeat in the Bill Bailey Cup final to lift the John Fowler Cup. Chris Tanner (centre, holding trophy) scored the late winner as 'The Dodgers' defeated Drimpton Reserves 2-1 at Tatworth in the last PSDL match of the season.  
Photo by IAN HALLETT



◆ **BIG VICTORY:** Crewkerne Cricket Club's 1st XI pictured before Saturday's nine wicket crushing of Cranborne in the Somerset League Division Six. Line, up standing, from left: Darren Parsons, Phil Pal-frey, Sam Rowsell, Jago Vaughan, Jack Male, Adam Kember. Front: Chris Gould, Mark Culpitt, Ashley Lawrence, Jon Gould, Rob Keylock



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